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C.B.E., D.S.O.

Air Commodore W. H. Anderson, C.B.E., D.F.C.

Air Vice-Marshal H. N. Wrigley, C.B.E., D.F.C.,
A.F.C.

R. Lawson, O.B.E.

W. Sydney Jones.

H. C. Elvins.

M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

F. J. Mulrooney (Secretary).

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Air, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY 550).

Secretary : M. C. Langslow, M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary : P. E. Coleman, O.B.E.

Analyst, C'wealth. (Flinders-lane, Melb., MY 250) :
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Anatomy, Aust. Institute of (Acton, Canberra, B 661).
Director : Dr. F. W. Clements.

Apple and Pear Marketing Board, Australian (409-13
Collins-st., Melbourne, M 4317).

Chairman : J. B. Mills.

Secretary : H. A. Baker.

Arbitration, C'wealth. Court of Conciliation and
(468 Lonsdale-st., Melb., MU 6491-3) : See page 15.

Arbitrator, Public Service (42 Jolimont-rd., Jolimont,
Victoria, J 3882) : M. C. Boniwell, C.B.E.

Army, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb., MXY
440).

Secretary : F. R. Sinclair.

Asst. Secretaries : S. H. Crawford, E. Harding.

Aircraft Production, Commission (Fishermen's Bend,
Port Melbourne, MXY 660).

Chairman : Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

Commissioners : F. J. Shea, John Storey.

Secretary : V. F. Letcher.

Attorney-General's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Solicitor-General, Secretary and Parliamentary

Draftsman : Sir George S. Knowles, C.B.E.

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Bankruptcy, Inspector-General (West Block, Canberra, 631): W. H. L. Loughrey.

Barley Board, Aust. (22 Waymouth-st., Adelaide, C 8820).

Chairman: H. M. Tomlinson.

Secretary: K. K. Angel.

Broadcasting Commission, Australian (Pitt-st., Sydney, M 6991).

Chairman: W. J. Cleary.

Vice-Chairman: E. C. Rigby.

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Rt. Hon. Sir George Pearce, K.C.V.O.
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Canned Fruits Board, Aust. (419 Collins-st., Melb., M 5609).

Chairman: Col. Sir Charles Merrett, C.B.E., V.D.

Secretary: W. J. Adams.

Capital Issues Committee (City, Canberra, 667).

H. McConaghy, C.B.E. (Chairman).

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W. C. Balmford.

H. Magee.

Civil Aviation, Dept. of (536 Lt. Collins-st., Melb., M 3751).

Director-General: A. B. Corbett, M.B.E.

Assist. Director-General: E. C. Johnston, D.F.C.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Coal Commissioner, C'wealth. (Bryant House, Pitt-st., Sydney, B 7671) :

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Commerce, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra, 587).

Secretary : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

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Commonwealth Bank of Aust. (Martin-place, Sydney, B 0355).

Governor : H. T. Armitage, C.M.G.

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Sir Claude Reading, K.C.M.G. (Chairman).

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Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

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Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

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H. F. E. Whitlam.

Customs, Dept. of Trade and (E. Block, Canberra, 551).

Comptroller-General : E. Abbott, C.B.E.

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S.A. : F. Terry.

W.A. : H. St. G. Bird.

Tas. : J. R. D. O'Loughlin.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Dairy Produce Board, Aust. (528 Collins-st., Melb., M 1575).

Chairman : T. F. Plunkett.

Secretary : E. H. Du Cros.

Defence Co-ordination, Dept. of (Victoria Barracks, Melb., Central 7185, MXY 440).

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, C.M.G., O.B.E.

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Dried Fruits Control Board, Commonwealth (100 Queen-st., Melbourne, Central 1312).

Chairman : W. C. F. Thomas, C.B.E.

Secretary : R. A. Marx.

Egg Supervision Committee (28-36 Mountain-st., Ultimo, N.S.W.).

Chairman : V. F. Gameau.

Secretary : C. W. Sayers.

Electoral Office (City, Canberra, 981).

Chief Electoral Officer : V. F. Turner.

Employees' Compensation, Commonwealth (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Commissioner : The Secretary to the Treasury.

Delegate of the Commissioner : J. Brophy.

Enemy Property (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Controller : W. C. Thomas.

Executive Council, Federal (West Block, Canberra).

Secretary : J. L. Mulrooney, M.V.O., M.B.E.

Expropriated Property, &c. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Custodian : W. C. Thomas.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

External Affairs, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, 631).

Secretary : Lieut.-Colonel W. R. Hodgson, O.B.E.

Political Section : J. D. L. Hood.

International Co-operation Section : Dr. W. A. Wynes.

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External Territories, Dept. of (W. Block, Canberra, B 084).

Secretary : (Vacant).

Film Censorship (Bligh-st., Sydney, B 1517).

Chief Censor : W. C. O'Reilly.

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Chairman : Hon. E. J. Eggins, M.L.C.

Secretary : G. Mac I. Donald.

Forests, C'wealth. Bureau (Westridge, Canberra, 766).

Inspector-General : C. E. Lane-Poole.

Geological Adviser (City, Canberra, 982) :

Dr. H. G. Raggatt.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—*continued.*

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Chairman: J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

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High Court of Australia (450 Law Courts-place, Melbourne, MU 4174). See page 15.

Home Security, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra B919).

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Information, Dept. of (375 Collins-st., Melb., M 3726).

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Interior, Department of the—continued.

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Chairman: W. J. Lambert.

Literary Fund, Commonwealth (Prime Minister's Department, Canberra, B 122).

Secretary: H. S. Temby.

Literature Censorship Bd. (East Block, Canberra, 551).

Chairman: Dr. L. H. Allen.

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Loan Council, Aust. (Dept. of the Treasury, Canberra).

Chairman: The Commonwealth Treasurer.

Secretary: A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Marine Branch (35 Wills-st., Melbourne, F 4191).

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Director of Navigation: Captain J. K. Davis.

Meat Board, Aust. (401 Collins-st., Melb., M 5010).

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Secretary: V. C. Lohan.

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 Secretary: J. B. Brigden.
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A. R. Nankervis.

R. Anthony.

H. G. Brain.

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Navy, Dept. of the (Victoria Barracks, Melb. MXY 550).

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Q'land.: T. H. Pitt.

S.A.: R. L. Brown.

W.A.: A. V. Afflick.

Tas.: A. Reece.

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Sir Arthur Gaye, C.B. (United Kingdom).

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Postmaster-General's Department (Treasury Gardens, Melbourne, Central 5551).

Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs:

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Vic.: R. N. Partington.

Q'land.: J. Malone.

S.A.: F. W. Arnold.

W.A.: J. G. Kilpatrick.

Tas.: J. E. Monfries, I.S.O.

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Asst. Commissioner : M. E. McCarthy.

Secretary : C. E. Williamson.

Deputy-Commissioners—

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Vic. : H. E. Bishop.

Q'land. : E. H. Lindsey.

S.A. : Lt.-Col. W. F. J. McCann, D.S.O.,
O.B.E., M.C.

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Tas. : L. C. Johnson.

N.T. : J. A. Watson.

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Prime Minister's Dept. (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Secretary : F. Strahan, C.V.O., C.B.E.

Printer, Government (Kingston, Canberra, 585) :

L. F. Johnston, O.B.E.

Public Service Board (City, Canberra, 592).

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First Assist. Commissioner : J. H. Starling,
C.M.G., O.B.E.

Second Assist. Commissioner : Vacant.

Secretary : W. T. Ross.

Inspectors—

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N.S.W. : C. G. V. Staines (Acting).

Vic. : C. D. Gabel (Acting).

Q'land. : H. C. Gentle (Acting).

S.A. : J. H. Page (Acting).

W.A. : C. H. Brown.

Tas. : A. B. Smith.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Rabbit Skins Board, Aust. (16-18 O'Connell-st., Sydney, B 3519).

Chairman : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Secretary : B. V. Clarke.

Railways, C'wealth. (623 Collins-st., Melb., Cent. 4586).

Commissioner : G. A. Gahan, O.B.E.

Secretary : T. H. Moyes.

Repatriation Commission (314 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6571).

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Member : W. Keays.

Secretary : E. P. Lazarus.

Deputy Commissioners—

N.S.W. : R. W. Carswell.

Vic. : A. G. Gilmour (Acting).

Q'land. : H. C. Laussen.

S.A. : H. F. Gascoigne-Roy.

W.A. : H. P. Hocking (Acting).

Tas : H. G. Turner.

Research, Scientific and Industrial, Council for (314 Albert-st., East Melbourne, J 4171).

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Deputy-Chairman and Chief Executive Officer :

Sir David Rivett, K.C.M.G., F.R.S.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer :

Dr. A. E. V. Richardson, C.M.G.

Secretary : G. Lightfoot.

Chiefs of Divisions—

Plant Industry : Dr. B. T. Dickson.

Economic Entomology : Dr. A. J. Nicholson.

Animal Health, &c. : Dr. L. B. Bull.

Soils : Professor J. A. Prescott.

Forest Products : I. H. Boas.

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Fisheries: Dr. N. Thompson.

Radiophysics: Dr. D. F. Martyn.

Aeronautics: L. P. Coombes.

Industrial Chemistry: Dr. I. W. Wark.

National Standards Laboratory: N. A. Esserman (Officer-in-Charge).

River Murray Commission (Dept. of Interior, Canberra).

President: The Minister for the Interior.

Deputy C'wealth. Commissioner: T. Hill, O.B.E.

Members: Frank H. Brewster.

L. R. East.

J. H. O. Eaton, I.S.O.

Secretary: D. P. Israel.

Shipping Control Board (400 Collins-st., Melb., M 2538).

Chairman: Hon. Sir Owen Dixon, K.C.M.G.

Secretary: H. Sullivan.

Social Services, Dept. of (Commonwealth Bank Building, Pitt-st., Sydney, B 7981).

Director-General: F. H. Rowe.

Solar Observatory (Mt. Stromlo, Canberra, 740).

Director: Dr. R. v.d. R. Woolley.

Statistics, Commonwealth Bureau of Census and (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Commonwealth Statistician: S. R. Carver (Acting).

Chief Research Officer: S. E. Solomon.

Deputy Statistician (Tas.): H. J. Exley.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Stores Supply and Tender Board (G.P.O. Buildings,
Spencer-st., Melbourne, Central 9470).

Chief Inspector : T. H. Cameron.

Superannuation Board (City, Canberra, B 173) :

P. Rees (President).

W. C. Balmford.

W. J. Healy.

Supply and Development, Dept. of (125 Swanston-st.,
Melbourne, F 9411).

Director-General : R. J. A. Massie.

Secretary : A. S. V. Smith.

Assist. Sec. (Admin.) : W. H. Tucker.

Assist. Sec. (Contracts) : F. A. O'Connor.

C'wealth. Fuel Adviser : L. J. Rogers.

Admin. Officer, Fuels : A. C. Smith.

Commonwealth Liquid Fuel Control Board.

Chairman : J. E. England.

Secretary : A. Date.

Commonwealth Oil Board.

Chairman : A. V. Smith.

Secretary : G. A. Whitlam, O.B.E.

Commonwealth Tinplate Board.

Chairman : D. J. Pilmer.

Executive Officer : J. F. Foot.

Contract Board (497 Collins-st., Melb., M 4231).

Director of Contracts : F. A. O'Connor.

Secretary : W. T. Fitzgerald.

Flax Production Committee (411 Collins-st., Melb.,
MU 6731).

Chairman : J. A. Stevenson.

Secretary : (Vacant).

Jute Advisory Committee (411 Collins-st., Melbourne,
MU 6731).

Chairman : J. A. Stevenson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.
Supply and Development, etc.—continued.

North Australia Survey.

Director : Sir Herbert Gepp.

Secretary : A. C. Smith.

Standing Committee on Liquid Fuels.

Chairman : Keith Butler.

Executive Officer : A. C. Smith.

Tariff Board (Treasury Gardens, Melb., Cent. 5551):

Chairman : H. McConaghy, C.B.E.

Members : H. E. Guy.

H. F. Morris (Acting).

W. J. Rose, M.C.

Secretary : J. A. Hueston (Acting).

Taxation Advisory Committee (Department of the Treasury, Canberra):

E. V. Nixon.

Prof. L. F. Giblin, D.S.O., M.C.

H. H. Trebilco.

Taxation Board of Review (Pitt-st., Sydney):

R. R. Gibson (Chairman).

R. M. Lightband.

J. P. Hannan.

Taxation Office (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Commissioner : L. S. Jackson.

Second Commissioner : H. H. Trebilco.

Deputy Commissioners—

Administrative : R. J. Mair.

Sales Tax : P. S. McGovern.

Central : J. Adams, I.S.O.

N.S.W. : N. Gerrans.

Q'land. : A. B. Douglas-Brown, D.S.O.

S.A. : W. A. Pert.

W.A. : M. D. Mears.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

N.T. : J. M. Henderson.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

Tobacco Board, Aust. (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra).

Chairman : J. A. Tonkin.

Secretary : E. E. McPherson.

Transport, Dept. of (East Block, Canberra, 587).

Secretary : J. F. Murphy, C.M.G.

Treasury, Dept. of the (West Block, Canberra, 631).

Secretary : S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Assistant Secretary (Adm.) : A. C. Joyce, C.B.E.

Assist. Sec. (Finance) : E. W. T. Yandell.

Sub-Treasury Accountants—

N.S.W. : H. S. Richards (Acting).

Vic. : W. T. Harris.

Q'land. : J. Joyner.

S.A. : W. A. P. Flewelling.

W.A. : H. T. Shannon.

Tas. : J. O. Robson.

War Cabinet (Melbourne).

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, C.M.G., O.B.E.

War Advisory Council (Melbourne).

Secretary : F. G. Shedden, C.M.G., O.B.E.

War Planning Production Board.

D. McVey.

Sir Harry Brown, C.M.G., M.B.E. : Co-ordinator-General of Works.

Essington Lewis.

A. S. V. Smith.

Sir Harold Clapp, K.B.E.

W. C. Wurth, C.M.G. : Chairman Manpower Priorities Board.

War Memorial (Australian) (Canberra, B 404).

Director : T. H. E. Heyes (Acting).

War Organization of Industry, Dept. of.

Secretary : S. G. McFarlane, C.M.G., M.B.E.

Director : D. McVey.

Chief Economic Adviser : Prof. E. Ronald Walker.

Principal Commonwealth Officials—continued.

War Pensions Entitlement Appeal Tribunal:

Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D.
(Chairman).

Lieut.-Col. E. J. Dibdin, D.S.O., V.D.

Lieut.-Col. C. C. Mason, D.S.O.

Assessment Appeal Tribunals:

H. P. Ritchie (Chairman), and two medical members.

***War Service Homes Commission* (City, Canberra, 664).**

Commissioner: H. H. Richardson.

Deputy Commissioners—

Central: E. J. Slater.

N.S.W.: R. G. Hutson.

Vic.: A. L. Smale.

Q'land.: F. Ellis.

S.A.: L. P. Thompson.

W.A.: A. J. Reid (Chairman, Workers' Homes Board).

Tas.: J. Leonard.

***Wheat Board, Aust.* (515 Collins-st., Melb., MU 6741).**

Chairman: Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Secretary: C. J. Perrett.

***Wheat Industry Stabilization Board* (Dept. of Commerce, Canberra).**

Chairman: Sir Clive McPherson, C.B.E.

Secretary: J. A. Tonkin.

***Wine Board, Aust.* (Nth. Terrace, Adelaide, C 6420).**

Chairman: H. Kay.

Secretary: G. B. Martin.

***Wool Board, Aust.* (416 Collins-st., Melb., MU 1682).**

Chairman: Sir Dalziel Kelly.

Secretary: Miss G. Mackinnon.

***Wool Committee, Central* (540 Little Collins-st., Melbourne, M 4261).**

Chairman: Hon. Sir Owen Dixon, K.C.M.G.

Executive Member: N. W. Yeo.

Secretary: C. F. Parkes.

***Works Directors:* See Department of the Interior.**

GOVERNMENTS.(a)
NEW SOUTH WALES.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY CAPTAIN THE RT. HON.
LORD WAKEHURST, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (16th May, 1941) :

Premier and Colonial Treasurer :

THE HON. W. J. MCKELL.

*Deputy Premier, Colonial Secretary and Minister for
 Mines :*

THE HON. J. M. BADDELEY.

Minister for National Emergency Services :

THE HON. R. J. HEFFRON.

Attorney-General :

THE HON. C. E. MARTIN.

Minister for Agriculture and Forests :

THE HON. W. F. DUNN.

Minister for Education :

THE HON. C. R. EVATT, K.C.

Minister for Labour and Industry and Social Services :

THE HON. H. KNIGHT.

*Minister of Justice and Vice-President of the Executive
 Council :*

THE HON. R. R. DOWNING, M.L.C.

Secretary for Public Works :

THE HON. J. J. CAHILL.

(a) Dates of swearing in of Ministries are given
 in parentheses.

GOVERNMENT: NEW SOUTH WALES—contd.*Minister for Health:*

THE HON. C. A. KELLY.

Minister for Local Government and Housing:

THE HON. J. MCGIRR.

Secretary for Lands:

THE HON. J. M. TULLY.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. M. O'SULLIVAN.

Assistant Ministers:

THE HON. C. C. LAZZARINI.

THE HON. W. E. DICKSON, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: VICTORIA.**GOVERNOR:**HIS EXCELLENCY MAJOR-GENERAL SIR
WINSTON JOSEPH DUGAN, K.C.M.G.,
C.B., D.S.O.**MINISTRY (2nd April, 1935):***Premier, Treasurer and Solicitor-General:*

THE HON. A. A. DUNSTAN.

*President of the Board of Land and Works, Com-
missioner of Crown Lands and Survey, and
Minister of Forests:*

THE HON. A. E. LIND.

GOVERNMENT : VICTORIA—continued.

*Minister of Water Supply, and Minister in Charge of
Electrical Undertakings :*

THE HON. F. E. OLD.

*Minister of Agriculture, Minister of Mines, and a
Vice-President of the Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. E. J. HOGAN.

Chief Secretary and Attorney-General :

THE HON. H. S. BAILEY.

Minister of Labour :

THE HON. E. J. MACKRELL.

*Minister of Transport, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. H. J. T. HYLAND.

*Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of Public
Health :*

THE HON. SIR JOHN HARRIS, K.B.E., M.L.C.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister in Charge
of Immigration, and a Vice-President of the
Board of Land and Works :*

THE HON. SIR GEORGE GOUDIE, M.L.C.

Ministers without Portfolio :

THE HON. G. J. TUCKETT, M.L.C.

THE HON. H. PYE, M.L.C.

THE HON. N. A. MARTIN.

GOVERNMENT: QUEENSLAND.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY COLONEL THE RT. HON.
SIR LESLIE ORME WILSON, G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., D.S.O.

MINISTRY (17th June, 1932):

Premier and Chief Secretary:

THE HON. W. FORGAN SMITH.

Treasurer:

THE HON. F. A. COOPER.

Secretary for Health and Home Affairs:

THE HON. E. M. HANLON.

Secretary for Agriculture and Stock:

THE HON. F. W. BULCOCK.

*Secretary for Public Works and Secretary for Public
Instruction:*

THE HON. H. A. BRUCE.

Secretary for Labour and Industry:

THE HON. T. A. FOLEY.

Minister for Transport:

THE HON. J. LARCOMBE.

Secretary for Mines:

THE HON. D. A. GLEDSON.

Secretary for Public Lands:

THE HON. E. J. WALSH.

Attorney-General:

THE HON. J. O'KEEFE.

GOVERNMENT: SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

GOVERNOR:

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES MALCOLM
BARCLAY-HARVEY, K.C.M.G.

MINISTRY (5th November, 1938):

Premier, Treasurer, and Minister of Immigration:

THE HON. T. PLAYFORD.

*Chief Secretary, Minister of Mines, and Minister of
Health:*

THE HON. A. L. McEWIN, M.L.C.

*Attorney-General, Minister of Education, and Minister
of Industry and Employment:*

THE HON. S. W. JEFFRIES.

*Commissioner of Crown Lands, Minister of
Repatriation, and Minister of Irrigation:*

THE HON. R. J. RUDALL.

*Commissioner of Public Works, Minister of Railways,
Minister of Marine, and Minister of Local
Government:*

THE HON. M. McINTOSH.

*Minister of Agriculture and Minister of
Afforestation:*

THE HON. A. P. BLESING, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT: WESTERN AUSTRALIA.**LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR :**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE HON. SIR JAMES
MITCHELL, K.C.M.G.**

MINISTRY (18th April, 1939):

Premier, Treasurer and Minister for Forests :

THE HON. J. C. WILLCOCK.

Minister for Works, Water Supplies and Employment :

THE HON. H. MILLINGTON.

Minister for Lands and Agriculture :

THE HON. F. J. S. WISE.

Minister for Labour and Industrial Development:

THE HON. A. R. G. HAWKE.

Minister for Mines and Health :

THE HON. A. H. PANTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Education :

THE HON. W. H. KITSON, M.L.C.

Minister for Justice and Railways :

THE HON. E. NULSEN.

Minister for the North-West :

THE HON. A. A. M. COVERLEY.

Honorary Minister :

THE HON. E. H. GRAY, M.L.C.

GOVERNMENT : TASMANIA.

GOVERNOR :

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ERNEST CLARK,
K.C.M.G., K.C.B., C.B.E.

MINISTRY (18th December, 1939):

Premier and Minister for Education :

THE HON. R. COSGROVE.

Treasurer :

THE HON. E. DWYER-GRAY.

*Attorney-General and Assistant Minister for
Education :*

THE HON. J. McDONALD, M.L.C.

Minister for Lands, Works and Mines :

THE HON. T. H. DAVIES, D.S.O., M.C.

*Minister for Agriculture, Forestry and Agricultural
Bank :*

THE HON. T. G. DE L. D'ALTON.

Chief Secretary and Minister for Transport :

THE HON. E. BROOKER.

Honorary Ministers :

THE HON. J. F. GAHA, M.L.C. (Minister for Health).

THE HON. J. L. MADDEN.

THE HON. C. E. CULLEY.

I.—AREA.

| State or Territory. | Year of Formation into Separate Colony or Territory. | Present Area. | Coast-line. | |
|---------------------|--|---------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | | Length of. | Area per Mile of. |
| | | Sq. miles. | Miles. | Sq. miles. |
| N.S.W. | 1786 | 309,433 | 700 | 443 |
| Vic. .. | 1851 | 87,884 | 680 | 129 |
| Q'ld. .. | 1859 | 670,500 | 3,000 | 223 |
| S.A. .. | 1834 | 380,070 | 1,540 | 247 |
| W.A. .. | 1829 | 975,920 | 4,350 | 224 |
| Tas. .. | 1825 | 26,215 | 900 | 29 |
| N.T. .. | (a) 1863 | 523,620 | 1,040 | 503 |
| A.C.T. | 1911 | 939 | .. | .. |
| Australia | .. | 2,974,581 | 12,210 | 244 |

(a) Transferred to Commonwealth in 1911.

NOTE.—The six States with their included Territories were federated under the name "Commonwealth of Australia" on 1st January, 1901.

2.—RAINFALL AND TEMPERATURE : CAPITAL CITIES—STATES AND TERRITORIES.

| Capital. | Height above Mean Sea Level. | Annual Rainfall. | | |
|-------------|--|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | | Average. | Highest on record | Lowest on record |
| | Feet. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. |
| Sydney .. | 138 | 46.81 | 82.76 | 23.01 |
| Melbourne.. | 114 | 25.57 | 38.04 | 15.61 |
| Brisbane .. | 137 | 44.88 | 88.26 | 16.17 |
| Adelaide .. | 140 | 21.12 | 30.87 | 11.39 |
| Perth .. | 197 | 34.67 | 49.22 | 20.00 |
| Hobart .. | 177 | 24.01 | 43.39 | 13.43 |
| Canberra .. | 1,837 | 23.08 | 35.89 | 16.31 |
| Darwin .. | 97 | 58.84 | 87.22 | 34.56 |

| Capital. | Temperature. | | | |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | Mean Summer | Mean Winter. | Highest on record | Lowest on record |
| | Fah. | Fah. | Fah. | Fah. |
| Sydney .. | 71.0 | 54.4 | 113.6 | 35.7 |
| Melbourne.. | 66.6 | 50.0 | 114.1 | 27.0 |
| Brisbane .. | 76.7 | 59.8 | 109.8 | 36.1 |
| Adelaide .. | 72.9 | 53.1 | 117.7 | 32.0 |
| Perth .. | 73.2 | 56.1 | 112.2 | 34.2 |
| Hobart .. | 61.4 | 47.0 | 105.2 | 27.0 |
| Canberra .. | 68.1 | 43.9 | 109.0 | 14.0 |
| Darwin .. | 83.3 | 78.5 | 104.9 | 55.8 |

3.—STANDARD TIMES IN AUSTRALIA.

| State. | Date when Act came into Operation. | Meridian Selected. | Time Ahead of Greenwich Hours. |
|----------|--|-----------------------|---|
| N.S.W. | 1st Feb., 1895 | 150° E. | 10 |
| Vic. .. | 1st Feb., 1895 | 150° E. | 10 |
| Q'ld. .. | 1st Jan., 1895 | 150° E. | 10 |
| S.A.(a) | 1st May, 1899 | 142° 30' E | 9½ |
| W.A. .. | 1st Dec., 1895 | 120° E. | 8 |
| Tas. .. | 1st Sept., 1895 | 150° E. | 10 |

(a) From 1st Feb., 1895, standard time in South Australia was the mean solar time of the meridian 135° E.

The standard time in the Australian Capital Territory is the same as in New South Wales, but South Australian standard time is generally observed in the Broken Hill district.

4.—LAND SETTLEMENT, 31st DECEMBER, 1939.

'000 omitted.

| State or Territory. | Alienated Land. | In Process of Aliena- tion. | Held under Lease or Licence. | Other Crown Lands. |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. | Acres. |
| N.S.W. ^a | 49,264 | 18,986 | 113,627 | 16,160 |
| Vic. .. | 27,762 | 5,380 | 8,468 | 14,635 |
| Q'ld. .. | 20,698 | 7,154 | 342,063 | 59,205 |
| S.A. ^(a) | 12,539 | 2,250 | 125,572 | 102,884 |
| W.A. ^(a) | 18,244 | 14,193 | 209,380 | 382,772 |
| Tas. .. | 5,893 | 433 | 2,661 | 7,791 |
| N.T. ^(a) | 478 | .. | 134,199 | 200,440 |
| A.C.T. | 54 | 52 | 320 | 175 |
| Australia | 134,932 | 48,448 | 936,290 | 784,062 |

^(a) 30th June, 1940.

NOTE.—Included under "Other Crown Lands" are large reservations in each State for roads, water frontages, river and lake surfaces, and for various other public purposes.

5.—POPULATION, 1933 AND 1941.

| State or Territory. | Census, 30th June, 1933. | Estimated 30th June, 1941. | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Persons. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
| N.S.W. | 2,600,847 | 1,403,135 | 1,393,892 | 2,797,027 |
| Vic. .. | 1,820,261 | 960,882 | 977,463 | 1,938,345 |
| Q'ld. .. | 947,534 | 539,925 | 496,613 | 1,036,538 |
| S.A. .. | 580,949 | 298,305 | 301,142 | 599,447 |
| W.A. .. | 438,852 | 243,908 | 224,911 | 468,819 |
| Tas. .. | 227,599 | 120,889 | 117,828 | 238,717 |
| N.T. .. | 4,850 | 7,283 | 2,656 | 9,939 |
| A.C.T. | 8,947 | 7,392 | 6,082 | 13,474 |
| Aust. | 6,629,839 | 3,581,719 | 3,520,587 | 7,102,306 |

6.—POPULATION : ANALYSIS OF INCREASE,
1901 to 1940.

| Period. | Annual Average— | | |
|------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | Natural Increase. | Net Migration. | Total Increase. |
| 1901-05 .. | 56,886 | — 3,359 | 53,527 |
| 1911-15 .. | 81,502 | 27,373 | 108,875 |
| 1921-25 .. | 81,693 | 36,653 | 118,346 |
| 1931-35 .. | 52,650 | — 2,177 | 50,473 |
| 1901-35 .. | 69,647 | 15,718 | 85,365 |
| Year— | | | |
| 1939 .. | 53,744 | 13,891 | 67,635 |
| 1940 .. | 57,963 | 13,400 | 71,363 |

7.—POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1801 TO 1940.

| 31st Dec.— | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1801 .. | 4,372 | 1,573 | 5,945 |
| 1811 .. | 7,697 | 4,178 | 11,875 |
| 1821 .. | 26,179 | 9,313 | 35,492 |
| 1831 .. | 57,037 | 18,944 | 75,981 |
| 1841 .. | 144,114 | 76,854 | 220,968 |
| 1851 .. | 256,975 | 180,690 | 437,665 |
| 1861 .. | 669,373 | 498,776 | 1,168,149 |
| 1871 .. | 928,918 | 771,970 | 1,700,888 |
| 1881 .. | 1,247,059 | 1,059,677 | 2,306,736 |
| 1891 .. | 1,736,617 | 1,504,368 | 3,240,985 |
| 1901 .. | 2,004,836 | 1,820,077 | 3,824,913 |
| 1911 .. | 2,382,232 | 2,191,554 | 4,573,786 |
| 1921 .. | 2,799,415 | 2,711,529 | 5,510,944 |
| 1931 .. | 3,332,577 | 3,220,029 | 6,552,606 |
| 1940 .. | 3,566,097 | 3,502,592 | 7,068,689 |

8.—METROPOLITAN POPULATION : AUSTRALIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

| Metropolis. | Year. | Popula- tion. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Sydney (N.S.W.) .. | 31st Dec., 1940 | 1,310,530 |
| Melbourne (Vic.) .. | | 1,076,700 |
| Brisbane (Qld.) .. | | 335,520 |
| Adelaide (S.A.) .. | | a330,000 |
| Perth (W.A.) .. | | 228,000 |
| Hobart (Tas.) .. | | 66,730 |
| Amsterdam (Netherlands) .. | 1938 | 793,526 |
| Athens (Greece) .. | 1938 | 499,360 |
| Berlin (Germany) .. | 1939 | 4,332,242 |
| Brussels (Belgium) .. | 1938 | 912,774 |
| Budapest (Hungary) .. | 1939 | 1,115,877 |
| Buenos Aires (Argentine) .. | 1939 | 2,364,263 |
| Cairo (Egypt) .. | 1937 | 1,307,422 |
| Capetown (S. Africa) (b) .. | 1936 | 173,412 |
| Copenhagen (Denmark) .. | 1935 | 843,168 |
| Dublin (Eire) .. | 1939 | 482,300 |
| Edinburgh (Scotland) .. | 1940 | 475,500 |
| Lisbon (Portugal) .. | 1938 | 680,806 |
| London (England) .. | 1938 | 8,700,000 |
| Madrid (Spain) .. | 1935 | 991,436 |
| Moscow (Russia) .. | 1939 | 4,137,018 |
| New York (N.Y. State) .. | 1940 | 7,454,995 |
| Ottawa (Canada) .. | 1931 | 126,872 |
| Paris (France) .. | 1936 | 2,829,746 |
| Prague (Czechoslovakia) .. | 1936 | 962,000 |
| Rome (Italy) .. | 1939 | 1,324,775 |
| Stockholm (Sweden) .. | 1938 | 570,771 |
| Tokyo (Japan) .. | 1939 | 6,581,100 |
| Washington (U.S.A.) .. | 1930 | 486,869 |
| Wellington (N.Z.) .. | 1940 | 162,800 |

(a) Approximate. (b) European population.

NOTE.—Population of Canberra at 30th June, 1940, 11,000.

9.—POPULATION OF PRINCIPAL CITIES AND TOWNS IN AUSTRALIA: CENSUS, 1933.

(Exclusive of Capital Cities.)

| City or Town. | State. | Population. |
|------------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Newcastle and Suburbs .. | N.S.W. | 104,485 |
| Geelong and Suburbs .. | Vic. .. | 39,223 |
| Ballarat and Suburbs .. | Vic. .. | 37,411 |
| Launceston and Suburbs .. | Tas. .. | 32,833 |
| Rockhampton .. | Qld. .. | 29,369 |
| Bendigo and Suburbs .. | Vic. .. | 29,131 |
| Broken Hill .. | N.S.W. | 26,925 |
| Toowoomba .. | Qld. .. | 26,423 |
| Townsville .. | Qld. .. | 25,876 |
| Ipswich .. | Qld. .. | 22,498 |
| Kalgoorlie and Suburbs .. | W.A. .. | 17,326 |
| Goulburn .. | N.S.W. | 14,849 |
| Cessnock .. | N.S.W. | 14,385 |
| Lithgow .. | N.S.W. | 13,444 |
| Maitland (East and West) .. | N.S.W. | 12,329 |
| Cairns .. | Qld. .. | 11,993 |
| Lismore .. | N.S.W. | 11,762 |
| Port Pirie .. | S.A. .. | 11,677 |
| Wagga Wagga .. | N.S.W. | 11,631 |
| Bundaberg .. | Qld. .. | 11,466 |
| Maryborough .. | Qld. .. | 11,415 |
| Wollongong .. | N.S.W. | 11,403 |
| Mackay .. | Qld. .. | 10,665 |
| Albury .. | N.S.W. | 10,543 |
| Bathurst .. | N.S.W. | 10,413 |
| Tamworth .. | N.S.W. | 9,913 |
| Orange .. | N.S.W. | 9,634 |
| Warrnambool .. | Vic. .. | 8,906 |
| Fairfield .. | N.S.W. | 8,709 |
| Grafton and South Grafton .. | N.S.W. | 8,551 |
| Dubbo .. | N.S.W. | 8,344 |
| Gympie .. | Qld. .. | 7,749 |

10.—AGES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

(Graduated Figures.)

| Age Last Birthday. | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 0- 4 .. | 290,461 | 278,502 | 568,963 |
| 5- 9 .. | 318,937 | 308,440 | 627,377 |
| 10-14 .. | 317,524 | 307,698 | 625,222 |
| 15-19 .. | 311,790 | 303,619 | 615,409 |
| 20-24 .. | 297,993 | 286,612 | 584,605 |
| 25-29 .. | 277,461 | 256,509 | 533,970 |
| 30-34 .. | 251,513 | 237,663 | 489,176 |
| 35-39 .. | 228,658 | 237,498 | 466,156 |
| 40-44 .. | 229,828 | 226,473 | 456,301 |
| 45-49 .. | 209,329 | 199,389 | 408,718 |
| 50-54 .. | 171,687 | 162,780 | 334,467 |
| 55-59 .. | 132,320 | 128,857 | 261,177 |
| 60-64 .. | 114,864 | 113,744 | 228,608 |
| 65-69 .. | 92,940 | 90,493 | 183,433 |
| 70-74 .. | 66,015 | 64,282 | 130,297 |
| 75-79 .. | 35,929 | 36,259 | 72,188 |
| 80-84 .. | 13,857 | 15,740 | 29,597 |
| 85-89 .. | 4,643 | 6,228 | 10,871 |
| 90-94 .. | 1,147 | 1,607 | 2,754 |
| 95-99 .. | 190 | 302 | 492 |
| 100-104 .. | 25 | 33 | 58 |
| Total .. | 3,367,111 | 3,262,728 | 6,629,839 |
| 0- 5 .. | 353,233 | 338,901 | 692,134 |
| 6-13 .. | 514,161 | 498,098 | 1,012,259 |
| 14-20 .. | 432,859 | 421,311 | 854,170 |
| 21-64 .. | 1,852,112 | 1,789,474 | 3,641,586 |
| 65 and over .. | 214,746 | 214,944 | 429,690 |

II.—ESTIMATED AGES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 30th JUNE, 1940.

| Age Last Birthday. | | Males. | Females. | Persons. |
|--------------------|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 0-4 | .. | 292,480 | 280,808 | 573,288 |
| 5-9 | .. | 268,806 | 259,247 | 528,053 |
| 10-14 | .. | 312,159 | 300,750 | 612,909 |
| 15-19 | .. | 325,201 | 315,340 | 640,541 |
| 20-24 | .. | 305,168 | 295,918 | 601,086 |
| 25-29 | .. | 305,620 | 297,186 | 602,806 |
| 30-34 | .. | 283,198 | 266,069 | 549,267 |
| 35-39 | .. | 257,764 | 239,593 | 497,357 |
| 40-44 | .. | 227,733 | 232,619 | 460,352 |
| 45-49 | .. | 222,879 | 226,672 | 449,551 |
| 50-54 | .. | 206,910 | 203,184 | 410,094 |
| 55-59 | .. | 172,043 | 167,657 | 339,700 |
| 60-64 | .. | 126,473 | 128,393 | 254,866 |
| 65-69 | .. | 96,723 | 103,546 | 200,269 |
| 70-74 | .. | 74,429 | 80,216 | 154,645 |
| 75-79 | .. | 44,763 | 49,758 | 94,521 |
| 80-84 | .. | 21,968 | 24,949 | 46,917 |
| 85-89 | .. | 5,023 | 7,160 | 12,183 |
| 90-94 | .. | 937 | 1,623 | 2,560 |
| 95 and over | .. | 53 | 141 | 194 |
| Total | .. | 3,550,330 | 3,480,829 | 7,031,159 |
| 0-5 | .. | 344,958 | 332,067 | 677,025 |
| 6-13 | .. | 464,689 | 447,003 | 911,692 |
| 14-20 | .. | 451,443 | 436,778 | 888,221 |
| 21-64 | .. | 2,045,344 | 1,997,588 | 4,042,932 |
| 65 and over | .. | 243,896 | 267,393 | 511,289 |

12.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

| Conjugal Condition. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase, 1921-1933. |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Never Married— | | | |
| Under Age 15 | 1,725,004 | 1,821,567 | 96,563 |
| Age 15 and over | 1,451,176 | 1,844,035 | 392,859 |
| Total .. | 3,176,180 | 3,665,602 | 489,422 |
| Married .. | 1,998,662 | 2,593,615 | 594,953 |
| Widowed .. | 237,821 | 327,955 | 90,134 |
| Divorced .. | 8,528 | 21,113 | 12,585 |
| Not Stated .. | 14,543 | 21,554 | 7,011 |
| Total .. | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 |

13.—INCOMES OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

| Income Per Annum. | Breadwinners. | | | Other persons (a) with Incomes. |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | |
| No Income | 289,295 | 59,271 | 348,566 | .. |
| Under £52.. | 566,814 | 308,689 | 875,503 | 137,011 |
| £52 to £103 | 385,055 | 188,556 | 573,611 | 43,556 |
| £104 to £155 | 273,033 | 102,653 | 375,686 | 17,413 |
| £156 to £207 | 265,649 | 41,550 | 307,199 | 7,556 |
| £208 to £259 | 222,772 | 17,508 | 240,280 | 4,325 |
| £260 or over | 307,804 | 23,933 | 331,737 | 8,755 |
| Not Stated | 57,358 | 45,681 | 103,039 | .. |
| Total .. | 2,367,780 | 787,841 | 3,155,621 | 218,616 |

(a) Includes persons engaged in home duties, scholars, and other dependants.

14.—RELIGIONS OF POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

| Religion. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase(a) 1921-1933. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Christian— | | | |
| Baptist .. | 105,703 | 105,874 | 171 |
| Catholic, Roman .. | 1,134,002 | 1,161,455 | 27,453 |
| Catholic (b) | 38,659 | 127,542 | 88,883 |
| Church of Christ .. | 54,574 | 62,754 | 8,180 |
| Church of England | 2,372,995 | 2,565,118 | 192,123 |
| Congrega- tional .. | 74,513 | 65,202 | — 9,311 |
| Lutheran .. | 57,519 | 60,803 | 3,284 |
| Methodist | 632,629 | 684,022 | 51,393 |
| Presbyterian | 636,974 | 713,229 | 76,255 |
| Protestant(b) | 67,112 | 72,764 | 5,652 |
| Salvation Army .. | 31,589 | 31,210 | — 379 |
| Other .. | 61,372 | 77,765 | 16,393 |
| Total Christian | 5,267,641 | 5,727,738 | 460,097 |
| Non-Christian— | | | |
| Chinese .. | 3,591 | 305 | — 3,286 |
| Hebrew .. | 21,615 | 23,553 | 1,938 |
| Mohammedan | 2,868 | 1,877 | — 991 |
| Other .. | 7,331 | 2,735 | — 4,596 |
| Total Non- Christian .. | 35,405 | 28,470 | — 6,935 |
| Indefinite .. | 19,886 | 13,029 | — 6,857 |
| No Religion .. | 20,544 | 11,654 | — 8,890 |
| No Reply .. | 92,258 | 848,948 | 756,690 |
| Total .. | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 |

a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Undefined.

15.—BIRTHPLACES OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

| Birthplace. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase(a) 1921-1933. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Australia .. | 4,581,663 | 5,726,566 | 1,144,903 |
| New Zealand | 38,611 | 45,963 | 7,352 |
| Other Aus- tralasian .. | 524 | 774 | 250 |
| England .. | 446,124 | 486,831 | 40,707 |
| Wales .. | 13,490 | 14,486 | 996 |
| Scotland .. | 108,756 | 132,489 | 23,733 |
| Ireland .. | 105,033 | 78,652 | — 26,381 |
| Germany .. | 22,396 | 16,842 | — 5,554 |
| Greece .. | 3,654 | 8,337 | 4,683 |
| Italy .. | 8,135 | 26,756 | 18,621 |
| Other European | 36,841 | 43,246 | 6,405 |
| British India | 6,918 | 6,774 | — 144 |
| China .. | 15,224 | 8,579 | — 6,645 |
| Other Asiatic | 8,150 | 9,206 | 1,056 |
| Union of South Africa | 5,408 | 6,179 | 771 |
| Other African | 1,367 | 1,642 | 275 |
| Canada .. | 3,550 | 3,920 | 370 |
| U.S.A. .. | 6,604 | 6,066 | — 538 |
| Other American | 1,918 | 1,593 | — 325 |
| Polynesia .. | 3,168 | 2,887 | — 281 |
| At Sea .. | 3,708 | 2,051 | — 1,657 |
| Not Stated .. | 14,492 | (b) | .. |
| Total .. | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) 11,165 persons whose birthplace was not stated were distributed after further analysis of other particulars on the householder's schedule.

16.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE: AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

| Race. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase(a) 1921-1933. |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Full-blood— European .. | 5,387,143 | 6,579,993 | 1,192,850 |
| Non-European | | | |
| Chinese .. | 17,157 | 10,846 | — 6,311 |
| Indian(b) .. | 2,881 | 2,404 | — 477 |
| Japanese .. | 2,740 | 2,241 | — 499 |
| Malay .. | 1,087 | 969 | — 118 |
| Polynesian | 2,113 | 1,388 | — 725 |
| Syrian .. | 2,892 | 2,880 | — 12 |
| Other .. | 2,105 | 2,052 | — 53 |
| Total Non-European | | | |
| Full-blood | 30,975 | 22,780 | — 8,195 |
| Half-caste— Australian | | | |
| Aboriginal | 11,536 | 20,620 | 9,084 |
| Chinese .. | 3,669 | 3,503 | — 166 |
| Indian(b) .. | 695 | 694 | — 1 |
| Japanese .. | 188 | 225 | 37 |
| Polynesian .. | 349 | 434 | 85 |
| Syrian .. | 348 | 302 | — 46 |
| Other .. | 831 | 1,288 | 457 |
| Total, Half-caste | 17,616 | 27,066 | 9,450 |
| Grand Total | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Native of India.

17.—OCCUPATIONS: NUMBERS ENGAGED IN INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

| Industry Group. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase (a)1921- 1933. |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Fishing and Trapping | 10,752 | 14,611 | 3,859 |
| Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying .. | 481,355 | 547,787 | 66,432 |
| Forestry | 30,280 | 26,133 | - 4,147 |
| Mining and Quarrying | 66,766 | 68,520 | 1,754 |
| Industrial— | | | |
| Manufacturing .. | 445,574 | 511,511 | 65,937 |
| Building .. | 95,274 | 107,446 | 12,172 |
| Roads, Earthworks, etc. | 137,106 | 217,656 | 80,550 |
| Other | 39,852 | 29,558 | - 10,294 |
| Total Industrial | 717,806 | 866,171 | 148,365 |
| Transport and Com- munication .. | 207,737 | 223,893 | 16,156 |
| Commerce, etc. .. | 330,678 | 451,172 | 120,494 |
| Public Administration and Professional .. | 215,229 | 232,212 | 16,983 |
| Entertainment, etc. | 17,830 | 24,250 | 6,420 |
| Domestic Service .. | 209,814 | 242,378 | 32,564 |
| Independent .. | (b) | 58,293 | .. |
| Pensioners .. | (b) | 286,091 | .. |
| No Industry, etc. .. | 61,414 | 114,110 | 52,696 |
| Dependants .. | 3,086,073 | 3,474,218 | 388,145 |
| Total .. | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Classified according to previous industry where stated.

18.—GRADE OF OCCUPATION OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

| Grade. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase(a) 1921-1933. |
|---|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Employer .. | 139,623 | 207,680 | 68,057 |
| Working on Own Account .. | 342,321 | 369,375 | 27,054 |
| Wage or Salary Earner .. | 1,502,893 | 1,421,140 | 115,611 |
| Apprenticed Wage Earner | | 26,367 | |
| Wage Earner Employed Part-time .. | | 170,997 | |
| Unemployed .. | 159,080 | 481,044 | 321,964 |
| Helper not re- ceiving wages | 34,792 | 46,016 | 11,224 |
| Grade not ap- plicable (b) .. | 3,224,243 | 3,901,562 | 677,319 |
| Not Stated .. | 32,782 | 5,658 | -27,124 |
| Total .. | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease. (b) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, those engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants.

19.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, CENSUS, 1933.

| Division. | Males. | Females. | Total. | % on Total. |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Urban— Metro- politan | 1,474,979 | 1,632,435 | 3,107,414 | 46.87 |
| Provin- cial .. | 556,154 | 568,550 | 1,124,704 | 16.97 |
| Rural .. | 1,321,212 | 1,059,805 | 2,381,017 | 35.91 |
| Migratory | 14,766 | 1,938 | 16,704 | 0.25 |
| Total .. | 3,367,111 | 3,262,728 | 6,629,839 | 100.00 |

20.—URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1921 AND 1933.

| Division. | Census, 1921. | Census, 1933. | Increase 1921-33. (a) | Increase per cent. 1921-33. (a) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Urban— Metro- politan | 2,338,079 | 3,107,414 | 769,335 | 32.90 |
| Provin- cial .. | 1,037,468 | 1,124,704 | 87,236 | 8.41 |
| Rural .. | 2,030,422 | 2,381,017 | 350,595 | 17.27 |
| Migratory | 29,765 | 16,704 | -13,061 | -43.88 |
| Total .. | 5,435,734 | 6,629,839 | 1,194,105 | 21.97 |

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

21.—VITAL STATISTICS, 1940.

| State or Territory. | Births. | Deaths. | | Marriages. |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------------|------------|
| | | Total. | Under 1 year. | |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| N.S.W. .. | 49,382 | 26,143 | 1,927 | 30,364 |
| Vic. .. | 31,962 | 20,293 | 1,261 | 22,299 |
| Q'ld. .. | 20,412 | 9,203 | 721 | 10,287 |
| S.A. .. | 10,017 | 5,708 | 356 | 6,950 |
| W.A. .. | 9,121 | 4,486 | 403 | 5,234 |
| Tas. .. | 4,994 | 2,387 | 176 | 2,476 |
| N.T. .. | 173 | 86 | 8 | 154 |
| A.C.T. .. | 286 | 78 | 3 | 125 |
| Australia | 126,347 | 68,384 | 4,855 | 77,889 |

Ex-nuptial births, 4,775.

Twins born, 2,472 ; triplets, 25. Average age at Marriage: Bridegrooms, 29.08 years ; brides, 25.74.

22.—VITAL STATISTICS : RATES, 1891 TO 1940.

| State. | Birth. (a) | Death. (a) | Infant Mor- tality. (b) | Mar- riage. (a) |
|-------------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| YEAR 1940. | | | | |
| N.S.W. .. | 17.8 | 9.4 | 39.0 | 11.0 |
| Vic. .. | 16.9 | 10.7 | 39.5 | 11.8 |
| Qld. .. | 20.0 | 9.0 | 35.3 | 10.1 |
| S.A. .. | 16.8 | 9.6 | 35.5 | 11.7 |
| W.A. .. | 19.6 | 9.6 | 44.2 | 11.3 |
| Tas. .. | 20.9 | 10.0 | 35.2 | 10.4 |
| Australia, 1940.. | 18.0 | 9.8 | 38.4 | 11.1 |
| „ 1931.. | 18.2 | 8.7 | 42.1 | 6.0 |
| „ 1921.. | 25.0 | 9.9 | 65.7 | 8.6 |
| „ 1911.. | 27.2 | 10.7 | 68.5 | 8.8 |
| „ 1901.. | 27.2 | 12.2 | 103.6 | 7.3 |
| „ 1891.. | 34.5 | 14.8 | 115.3 | 7.5 |

(a) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (b) Number of deaths under 1 year per 1,000 live births registered.

23.—VITAL STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Births. | Deaths. | | Mar- riages. |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------|-----------------|
| | | Total. | Under 1 year. | |
| 1891 .. | 110,187 | 47,430 | 12,701 | 23,862 |
| 1896 .. | 100,134 | 45,202 | 11,379 | 23,068 |
| 1901 .. | 102,945 | 46,330 | 10,666 | 27,753 |
| 1906 .. | 107,890 | 44,333 | 8,989 | 30,410 |
| 1911 .. | 122,193 | 47,869 | 8,369 | 39,482 |
| 1916 .. | 131,426 | 54,197 | 9,243 | 40,289 |
| 1921 .. | 136,198 | 54,076 | 8,952 | 46,868 |
| 1926 .. | 133,162 | 56,952 | 7,190 | 47,865 |
| 1931 .. | 118,509 | 56,560 | 4,994 | 38,882 |
| 1935 .. | 111,325 | 63,599 | 4,429 | 56,826 |
| 1936 .. | 116,073 | 63,932 | 4,778 | 58,709 |
| 1937 .. | 119,131 | 64,496 | 4,534 | 59,448 |
| 1938 .. | 120,415 | 66,451 | 4,607 | 62,411 |
| 1939 .. | 122,891 | 69,147 | 4,698 | 64,249 |
| 1940 .. | 126,347 | 68,384 | 4,855 | 77,889 |

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA.

| Nationality or Race. | Arrivals. | | Departures. | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------|-------------|--------|
| | 1939. | 1940. | 1939. | 1940. |
| European— | | | | |
| British (a) (native born) .. | 56,094 | 32,219 | 52,764 | 20,042 |
| American (U.S.) .. | 2,318 | 1,129 | 2,359 | 1,278 |
| Danish .. | 97 | 58 | 70 | 52 |
| Dutch .. | 456 | 688 | 328 | 539 |
| Finnish .. | 37 | 9 | 42 | 12 |
| French .. | 431 | 306 | 491 | 326 |
| German .. | 5,583 | 262 | 712 | 125 |
| Greek .. | 996 | 196 | 185 | 29 |
| Italian .. | 2,460 | 690 | 563 | 191 |
| Norwegian .. | 38 | 28 | 46 | 16 |
| Polish .. | 1,016 | 114 | 108 | 70 |
| Russian .. | 377 | 129 | 156 | 89 |
| Swedish .. | 55 | 36 | 48 | 25 |
| Swiss .. | 237 | 86 | 133 | 64 |
| Yugoslav .. | 499 | 162 | 202 | 66 |
| Other European .. | 1,586 | 600 | 325 | 148 |
| Total, European | 72,280 | 36,712 | 58,532 | 23,072 |

(a) Includes Maltese and Cypriote.

24.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : NATIONALITY OR RACE, AUSTRALIA—continued.

| Nationality or Race. | Arrivals. | | Departures. | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1939. | 1940. | 1939. | 1940. |
| Non-European— | | | | |
| Chinese .. | 1,639 | 1,104 | 1,572 | 1,266 |
| Filipino .. | 21 | 22 | 9 | 23 |
| Japanese .. | 251 | 202 | 296 | 262 |
| Malay .. | 6 | 16 | 9 | 21 |
| East Indian(a) | 11 | 11 | 31 | 18 |
| Indian and Cingalese .. | 527 | 312 | 518 | 389 |
| Syrian .. | 77 | 4 | 23 | 7 |
| Other Asiatic | 123 | 77 | 50 | 30 |
| Papuan .. | 56 | 55 | 50 | 57 |
| Polynesian, Melanesian | 35 | 61 | 66 | 31 |
| Other Non-European .. | 59 | 27 | 38 | 27 |
| Total, Non-European .. | 2,805 | 1,891 | 2,662 | 2,131 |
| TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES .. | 75,085 | 38,603 | 61,194 | 25,203 |

(a) Native of East Indies.

25.—OVERSEA MIGRATION : AUSTRALIA.

| Period. | Arrivals. | Departures. | Net Migration. |
|------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|
| 1901-05 .. | 281,160 | 297,953 | — 16,793 |
| 1906-10 .. | 371,034 | 313,756 | 57,278 |
| 1911-15 .. | 632,820 | 495,958 | 136,862 |
| 1916-20 .. | 539,485 | 468,776 | 70,709 |
| 1921-25 .. | 478,052 | 294,786 | 183,266 |
| 1926-30 .. | 470,480 | 340,773 | 129,707 |
| 1931-35 .. | 239,323 | 250,209 | — 10,886 |
| 1936-40 .. | 321,312 | 278,184 | 43,128 |
| 1931 .. | 40,414 | 50,508 | — 10,094 |
| 1932 .. | 41,997 | 44,994 | — 2,997 |
| 1933 .. | 47,792 | 47,578 | 214 |
| 1934 .. | 53,704 | 51,424 | 2,280 |
| 1935 .. | 55,416 | 55,705 | — 289 |
| 1936 .. | 59,894 | 58,397 | 1,497 |
| 1937 .. | 69,802 | 64,599 | 5,203 |
| 1938 .. | 77,928 | 68,791 | 9,137 |
| 1939 .. | 75,085 | 61,194 | 13,891 |
| 1940 .. | 38,603 | 25,203 | 13,400 |

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

26.—OCCUPIED DWELLINGS: CENSUS, 1933.

| State or Terri- tory. | Private. | Other. | Total. | Per Private Dwelling. | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|--------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|-------|
| | | | | Rooms. | Inmates. | |
| | | | | | 1921. | 1933. |
| N.S.W. | 585,450 | 14,300 | 599,750 | 4.94 | 4.52 | 4.14 |
| Vic. .. | 422,277 | 10,595 | 432,872 | 5.20 | 4.34 | 4.01 |
| Qld. .. | 210,427 | 5,695 | 216,122 | 4.95 | 4.40 | 4.14 |
| S.A. .. | 136,611 | 2,663 | 139,274 | 5.13 | 4.34 | 4.02 |
| W.A... | 100,441 | 3,137 | 103,578 | 4.39 | 4.11 | 3.95 |
| Tas. .. | 51,310 | 1,174 | 52,484 | 4.97 | 4.44 | 4.18 |
| N.T. ... | 1,222 | 79 | 1,301 | 2.71 | 2.83 | 2.79 |
| A.C.T. | 1,933 | 62 | 1,995 | 4.76 | 4.39 | 4.10 |
| Total | 1,509,671 | 37,705 | 1,547,376 | 4.99 | 4.40 | 4.08 |

27.—BUILDING PERMITS(a) : CAPITAL CITIES AND SUBURBS, 1940-41.

£'000 omitted.

| City and Suburbs of— | New Buildings. | | Addi- tions and Alter- ations. | Total. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|--------|
| | Dwell- ings. | Other. | | |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Sydney .. | 8,785 | 945 | 2,276 | 12,006 |
| Melbourne.. | 7,637 | 1,252 | 1,490 | 10,379 |
| Brisbane .. | 1,331 | 409 | 277 | 2,017 |
| Adelaide .. | 1,153 | 405 | 349 | 1,907 |
| Perth .. | 1,211 | 57 | 195 | 1,463 |
| Hobart .. | 239 | 50 | 48 | 337 |
| Total | 20,356 | 3,118 | 4,635 | 28,109 |
| 1939-40 | 17,284 | 5,118 | 4,066 | 26,468 |
| 1938-39 | 18,102 | 5,093 | 5,039 | 28,234 |
| 1937-38 | 16,960 | 5,659 | 5,061 | 27,680 |
| 1936-37 | 13,252 | 5,689 | 4,893 | 23,834 |
| 1935-36 | 12,334 | 4,993 | 4,457 | 21,784 |
| 1934-35 | 9,557 | 3,598 | 4,079 | 17,234 |
| 1933-34 | 6,122 | 2,084 | 2,751 | 10,957 |
| 1928-29 | 18,587 | 7,265 | 5,606 | 31,458 |

(a) Excludes Government Buildings.

28.—OVERSEA TRADE: STATES.

| States, etc. | 1936-37. | 1937-38. | 1938-39. (a) |
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------|
|--------------|----------|----------|-----------------|

IMPORTS (British Currency).

| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| N.S.W. .. | 40,955,861 | 51,062,364 | 46,347,953 |
| Vic. .. | 32,593,726 | 39,222,998 | 35,455,336 |
| Qld. .. | 6,904,102 | 8,237,506 | 7,955,818 |
| S.A. .. | 5,438,429 | 7,473,802 | 5,851,048 |
| W.A. .. | 5,657,562 | 6,394,342 | 5,383,710 |
| Tas. .. | 1,032,662 | 1,539,345 | 1,133,086 |
| N.T. .. | 58,120 | 44,703 | 29,406 |
| Total .. | 92,640,462 | 113,975,060 | 102,156,352 |

EXPORTS (Australasian Currency).

| | £ A. | £ A. | £ A. |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| N.S.W. .. | 57,302,512 | 48,411,644 | 45,839,982 |
| Vic. .. | 43,587,646 | 41,243,667 | 31,264,799 |
| Qld. .. | 23,893,265 | 26,558,516 | 28,268,490 |
| S.A. .. | 16,748,140 | 19,057,243 | 14,841,057 |
| W.A. .. | 17,295,787 | 19,471,792 | 17,074,638 |
| Tas. .. | 3,522,789 | 2,831,205 | 3,194,672 |
| N.T. .. | 26,645 | 6,053 | 12,729 |
| Total .. | 162,376,784 (b) | 157,580,120 (b) | 140,496,312 (b) |

(a) Later details are not available for publication. (b) Estimated British currency values, 1936-37, £ Stg. 129,664,318; 1937-38, £ Stg. 125,837,879; 1938-39, £ Stg. 112,201,372.

29.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE.
'000 omitted.

| Year. | Imports. | Exports.(a) | Total Trade. |
|----------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| 1931-32 .. | 44,713 | 85,843 | 130,556 |
| 1932-33 .. | 58,014 | 96,853 | 154,867 |
| 1933-34 .. | 60,713 | 99,021 | 159,734 |
| 1934-35 .. | 74,120 | 90,654 | 164,774 |
| 1935-36 .. | 85,253 | 109,372 | 194,625 |
| 1936-37 .. | 92,641 | 129,664 | 222,305 |
| 1937-38 .. | 113,975 | 125,838 | 239,813 |
| 1938-39 .. | 102,156 | 112,202 | 214,358 |
| 1939-40 (b) .. | 115,676 | 118,762 | 234,438 |
| 1940-41 (b) .. | 108,650 | 107,575 | 216,225 |

(a) Australian currency values, 1931-32, £109,034,065; 1932-33, £121,264,109; 1933-34, £124,003,402; 1934-35, £113,523,334; 1935-36, £136,963,887; 1936-37, £162,376,784; 1937-38, £157,580,120; 1938-39, £140,496,312; 1939-40, £148,749,558; and 1940-41, £134,737,577. (b) Merchandise only.

30.—STERLING VALUE OF EXTERNAL TRADE PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| Year. | Imports. | Exports.(a) | Total Trade. |
|------------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1931-32 | 6 16 6 | 13 1 11 | 19 18 5 |
| 1932-33 | 8 15 8 | 14 13 3 | 23 8 11 |
| 1933-34 | 9 2 6 | 14 17 6 | 24 0 0 |
| 1934-35 | 11 1 2 | 13 10 6 | 24 11 8 |
| 1935-36 | 12 12 7 | 16 4 1 | 28 16 8 |
| 1936-37 | 13 12 4 | 19 1 1 | 32 13 5 |
| 1937-38 | 16 12 1 | 18 6 8 | 34 18 9 |
| 1938-39 | 14 15 0 | 16 3 11 | 30 18 11 |
| 1939-40(b) | 16 10 8 | 16 19 6 | 33 10 2 |
| 1940-41(b) | 15 9 11 | 15 6 10 | 30 16 9 |

(a) Australian currency values, 1931-32, £16 12s. 9d.; 1932-33, £18 7s. 3d.; 1933-34, £18 12s. 8d.; 1934-35, £16 18s. 9d.; 1935-36, £20 5s. 10d.; 1936-37, £23 17s. 3d.; 1937-38, £22 19s. 2d.; 1938-39, £20 5s. 8d.; 1939-40, £21 4s. 4d.; and 1940-41, £19 4s. 4d. (b) Merchandise only.

31.—ORIGIN OF IMPORTS: AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

| Country of Origin. | 1937-38. | | 1938-39.(a) | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | Value. | % | Value. | % |
| | £ Stg. | | £ Stg. | |
| U. Kingdom .. | 46,226,985 | 42.32 | 40,420,289 | 41.64 |
| Canada .. | 8,045,130 | 7.36 | 7,724,269 | 7.96 |
| Ceylon .. | 890,286 | 0.81 | 839,717 | 0.87 |
| India .. | 3,077,616 | 2.82 | 2,870,297 | 2.96 |
| Malaya (Brit.) | 1,022,899 | 0.94 | 902,419 | 0.93 |
| New Zealand | 1,708,649 | 1.56 | 1,770,324 | 1.82 |
| Pacific Islands | 1,343,038 | 1.23 | 1,395,749 | 1.43 |
| Union of Sth. Africa .. | 290,843 | 0.27 | 244,308 | 0.25 |
| Other British | 1,066,616 | 0.98 | 1,665,309 | 1.72 |
| Total British | 63,672,062 | 58.29 | 57,832,681 | 59.58 |
| Belgium .. | 1,140,974 | 1.05 | 982,107 | 1.01 |
| China .. | 601,870 | 0.55 | 461,559 | 0.48 |
| France .. | 964,554 | 0.88 | 1,028,133 | 1.06 |
| Germany .. | 4,170,624 | 3.82 | 4,131,212 | 4.25 |
| Italy .. | 844,983 | 0.77 | 685,453 | 0.71 |
| Japan .. | 5,349,087 | 4.90 | 4,093,191 | 4.22 |
| Netherlands .. | 656,161 | 0.60 | 700,709 | 0.72 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 7,530,509 | 6.90 | 7,119,785 | 7.33 |
| Norway .. | 495,560 | 0.45 | 378,808 | 0.39 |
| Sweden .. | 1,551,333 | 1.42 | 946,718 | 0.97 |
| Switzerland .. | 873,629 | 0.80 | 939,463 | 0.97 |
| U.S.A. .. | 17,758,684 | 16.26 | 14,647,305 | 15.09 |
| Other Foreign | 3,617,907 | 3.31 | 3,126,899 | 3.22 |
| Total Foreign | 45,555,875 | 41.71 | 39,241,342 | 40.42 |
| Total Imports | 109,227,937 | 100 | 97,074,023 | 100 |
| | (b) | | (b) | |

(a) Later details are not available for publication. (b) The values exclude outside packages: 1937-38, £2,554,084; 1938-39, £2,310,204.

32.—DESTINATION OF EXPORTS : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Gold Bullion and Specie.)

AUSTRALIAN CURRENCY VALUES.

| Country of Destination. | 1937-38. | | 1938-39.(a) | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | Value. | % | Value. | % |
| | £ A. | | £ A. | |
| U. Kingdom .. | 78,659,611 | 55.52 | 66,724,807 | 54.45 |
| Canada .. | 2,250,023 | 1.59 | 1,993,522 | 1.63 |
| Ceylon .. | 871,221 | 0.61 | 1,326,568 | 1.08 |
| Fiji .. | 713,192 | 0.50 | 622,916 | 0.51 |
| Hong Kong .. | 1,048,833 | 0.74 | 475,263 | 0.39 |
| India .. | 1,104,692 | 0.78 | 1,965,229 | 1.61 |
| Malaya (Brit.) | 2,063,740 | 1.46 | 1,911,207 | 1.56 |
| New Zealand | 7,110,430 | 5.02 | 6,681,975 | 5.45 |
| Union of Sth. Africa .. | 713,326 | 0.50 | 813,326 | 0.66 |
| Other British | 2,768,663 | 1.96 | 2,599,589 | 2.12 |
| Total British | 97,303,731 | 68.68 | 85,114,402 | 69.46 |
| Belgium .. | 5,685,579 | 4.01 | 5,546,514 | 4.52 |
| China .. | 616,520 | 0.44 | 3,022,571 | 2.47 |
| Egypt .. | 640,727 | 0.45 | 601,019 | 0.49 |
| France .. | 10,322,346 | 7.29 | 9,378,782 | 7.65 |
| Germany .. | 4,410,098 | 3.11 | 2,647,376 | 2.16 |
| Italy .. | 2,644,058 | 1.87 | 1,211,326 | 0.99 |
| Japan .. | 5,900,098 | 4.16 | 4,865,469 | 3.97 |
| Netherlands .. | 779,515 | 0.55 | 1,038,627 | 0.85 |
| Netherlands East Indies | 1,459,922 | 1.03 | 1,373,197 | 1.12 |
| Pacific Islands | 461,181 | 0.33 | 385,800 | 0.31 |
| Philippine Is. | 619,504 | 0.44 | 498,893 | 0.41 |
| U.S.A. .. | 3,386,567 | 2.39 | 3,614,038 | 2.95 |
| Other Foreign | 7,437,931 | 5.25 | 3,245,006 | 2.65 |
| Total Foreign | 44,364,046 | 31.32 | 37,428,618 | 30.54 |
| Total Exports | 141,667,777 | 100 | 122,543,020 | 100 |

(a) Later details are not available for publication.

33.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA.

(BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.)

| Article. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| Tea | 2,482,883 | 2,894,264 | 2,884,731 |
| Tobacco, and preparations thereof .. | 1,863,887 | 1,926,516 | 495,351 |
| Whisky .. | 553,537 | 851,462 | 521,294 |
| Copra .. | 175,076 | 212,585 | 178,593 |
| Gloves .. | 368,464 | 361,537 | 234,004 |
| Trimmings and ornaments .. | 385,995 | 432,404 | 251,939 |
| Piece Goods— | | | |
| Canvas and duck | 569,588 | 685,839 | 1,009,084 |
| Cotton and linen | 4,826,030 | 6,841,613 | 7,772,372 |
| Silk or contain- ing silk .. | 2,624,118 | 3,737,607 | 3,055,710 |
| Woollen or con- taining wool.. | 281,122 | 274,257 | 213,747 |
| Sewing silks, cot- tons, &c. .. | 502,789 | 536,101 | 769,465 |
| Carpets and car- peting .. | 1,099,728 | 1,395,999 | 1,032,874 |
| Floorcloths and linoleums .. | 507,497 | 556,535 | 492,204 |
| Bags and sacks | 1,509,618 | 2,940,623 | 2,992,145 |
| Yarns— | | | |
| Artificial Silk .. | 534,328 | 1,152,592 | 1,098,108 |
| Cotton .. | 394,328 | 491,250 | 720,604 |
| Woollen .. | 48,414 | 45,078 | 34,966 |
| Petroleum spirit, benzine, &c. .. | 5,658,530 | .. | .. |
| Kerosene .. | 660,898 | .. | .. |
| Electrical ma- chinery and appliances .. | 3,678,755 | 2,966,255 | 2,480,973 |

33.—IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES : AUSTRALIA—continued.

| Article. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | £ Stg. | £ Stg. | £ Stg. |
| Electrical cable and wire, covered .. | 1,234,413 | 1,420,946 | 1,222,034 |
| Agricultural machinery .. | 207,479 | 172,711 | 66,102 |
| Tools of trade | 852,395 | 903,158 | 824,051 |
| Plated ware and cutlery | 524,487 | 588,215 | 615,900 |
| Chassis & bodies for motor cars, and parts .. | 7,523,854 | 6,632,259 | 3,654,100 |
| Iron and steel— | | | |
| Plate & sheet | 2,614,283 | .. | .. |
| Pipes & tubes | 451,144 | .. | .. |
| Rubber and manufactures | 1,545,366 | 2,227,188 | 2,602,661 |
| Timber, dressed and undressed | 1,755,327 | 1,700,649 | 827,240 |
| Crockery & other household ware | 559,176 | 632,405 | 604,035 |
| Glass and glass-ware .. | 800,470 | 725,376 | 557,407 |
| Paper, printing | 2,710,334 | 3,122,237 | 2,195,465 |
| Stationery, books, &c. .. | 1,908,629 | 1,901,038 | 1,367,550 |
| Drugs, chemicals, &c. .. | 5,598,553 | 6,005,343 | 5,593,553 |
| Musical instruments, pianos, &c. .. | 175,761 | 117,794 | 66,713 |
| All other articles | 44,969,096 | 61,223,669 | 62,215,081 |
| Total Imports | 102,156,352 | 115,675,505 | 108,650,056 |
| | | (b) | (b) |

(a) Including Outside Packages : 1938-39, £2,310,204 ; 1939-40, £2,685,005 ; and 1940-41, £2,341,638. (b) Merchandise only.

34.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE. (Australian Currency Values.)

| Article. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|---------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Butter .. cntl. | 2,295,428 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 12,891,837 | 15,894,718 | 11,973,485 |
| Cheese .. cntl. | 359,236 | 430,557 | 339,078 |
| £ | 1,073,931 | 1,440,131 | 1,543,909 |
| Meats .. £ | 11,776,635 | 15,109,128 | 15,815,920 |
| Milk & Cream | | | |
| cntl. | 191,039 | 322,174 | 563,144 |
| £ | 791,011 | 1,126,017 | 1,528,923 |
| Fruits, dried cntl. | 1,681,270 | 1,156,821 | 1,461,666 |
| £ | 2,864,676 | 1,993,686 | 2,487,608 |
| Fruits, fresh cntl. | 2,752,381 | 1,222,021 | 351,619 |
| £ | 2,022,874 | 1,166,588 | 393,092 |
| Fruits, preserved | | | |
| in liquid £ | 1,267,070 | 1,349,484 | 802,254 |
| Barley .. cntl. | 1,309,084 | 1,945,231 | 456,350 |
| £ | 341,935 | 520,521 | 141,343 |
| Wheat .. cntl. | 37,877,414 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 8,734,974 | 7,557,370 | 9,247,836 |
| Flour .. cntl. | 14,501,304 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 4,540,210 | 5,231,485 | 7,427,132 |
| Sugar (cane) ton | 443,014 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 4,177,741 | 6,185,992 | 4,691,548 |
| Wine .. gal. | 3,719,496 | 3,619,339 | 1,606,523 |
| £ | 981,143 | 933,767 | 515,551 |
| Hides and skins £ | 4,094,754 | 4,157,709 | 4,098,016 |
| Wool (b) .. cntl. | 9,469,604 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 42,629,461 | 56,848,399 | 39,645,396 |

(a) Not available for publication.
in terms of Greasy Wool.

(b) Quantity

34.—EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE—*continued.*

| Article. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|---|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Tallow .. ton | 28,125 | 40,241 | 27,849 |
| £ | 483,034 | 847,973 | 561,660 |
| Coal .. ton | 382,085 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 347,054 | 251,055 | 331,532 |
| Concentrates ton | 295,834 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 1,827,422 | (a) | (a) |
| Iron and steel ton | 281,740 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 2,232,928 | (a) | (a) |
| Lead .. ton | 205,115 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 4,283,734 | (a) | (a) |
| Tin .. ton | 1,472 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 370,137 | (a) | (a) |
| Zinc—Bar, ton | 44,632 | (a) | (a) |
| Block, Dust £ | 888,524 | (a) | (a) |
| Leather .. £ | 626,198 | 1,326,635 | 95,312 |
| Timber, un- dressed, includ- ing Logs (b) | | | |
| sup. ft. | 77,833,352 | (a) | (a) |
| £ | 926,504 | 896,829 | 712,390 |
| Gold .. £ | 14,958,633 | (a) | (a) |
| Silver .. £ | 992,486 | (a) | (a) |
| All other ar- ticles £ | 9,350,855 | 24,056,829 | 30,582,213 |
| Total Exports— Australian Produce £ | 135,475,761 | 146,894,316 (c) | 132,595,120 (c) |

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Exclusive of undressed timber not measured in super. feet.
(c) Merchandise only.

35.—PRINCIPAL EXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1938-39.(a)

(£A'000.)

| Commodity. | U.K. | France. | U.S.A. | Japan. | Belgium. | Germany. | Other. | All Countries. |
|---------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|----------|--------|----------------|
| Wool .. | 18,513 | 7,566 | 1,346 | 3,697 | 4,721 | 1,994 | 4,792 | 42,629 |
| Wheat | 4,444 | .. | .. | 62 | 61 | 72 | 4,096 | 8,735 |
| Gold .. | 1,991 | 7 | 12,954 | .. | .. | .. | 7 | 14,959 |
| Meats | 10,581 | 4 | 272 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 901 | 11,777 |
| Butter | 12,127 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | 763 | 12,892 |
| Hides & skins | 813 | 1,726 | 769 | 148 | 98 | 234 | 307 | 4,095 |
| Fruit .. | 4,534 | 11 | 2 | .. | 28 | 121 | 1,547 | 6,243 |
| Flour.. | 706 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,834 | 4,540 |
| Lead(b) | 4,195 | .. | 22 | 7 | .. | .. | 70 | 4,294 |
| Sugar.. | 3,685 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 496 | 4,181 |
| Zinc(b) | 944 | .. | .. | 244 | 116 | 7 | 382 | 1,693 |
| Other.. | 5,861 | 57 | 1,046 | 564 | 498 | 191 | 11,221 | 19,438 |
| Total | 68,394 | 9,371 | 16,411 | 4,731 | 5,528 | 2,625 | 28,416 | 135,476 |

(a) Later details are not available for publication.

(b) Including concentrates.

36.—VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS ACCORDING TO INDUSTRY, 1930-31 TO 1939-40.

| Industrial Group. | Gross Value of Production during Ten Years. | Percentage on Total Production. | Value of Exports during Ten Years. | Percentage on Total Exports. | Percentage Exported of the Production in each Industrial Group. |
|------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---|
| | £'000 | % | £'000 | % | % |
| Agriculture | 792,109 | 19.82 | 292,063 | 23.11 | 36.87 |
| Pastoral | 853,751 | 21.36 | 603,296 | 47.74 | 70.66 |
| Dairy and Farmyard | 486,483 | 12.17 | 125,002 | 9.89 | 25.70 |
| Mining . . | 234,218 | 5.86 | 166,653 | 13.19 | 71.15 |
| Forestry and Fisheries | 112,525 | 2.82 | 12,050 | 0.95 | 10.71 |
| Total Primary Produce | 2,479,086 | 62.03 | 1,199,064 | 94.88 | 48.37 |
| Manufacturing | 21,517,548 | 37.97 | 64,709 | 5.12 | 4.26 |
| Total | 3,996,634 | 100.00 | 1,263,773 | 100.00 | 31.62 |

(a) Net value.

37.—BALANCE OF OVERSEA TRADE.

£'000,000 Sterling.

| Year. | Merchan- dise and Silver. | | Gold Production. | Excess of Exports and Gold Production over Imports. | Net Exports of Gold in Excess of Production. | Total Balance. |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--|--|----------------|
| | Im- ports. | Ex- ports. (a) | | | | |
| 1926-27 | 164.1 | 132.7 | 2.2 | - 29.2 | 8.6 | -20.6 |
| 1927-28 | 146.9 | 138.4 | 2.1 | - 6.4 | - 0.3 | - 6.7 |
| 1928-29 | 143.3 | 138.6 | 1.9 | - 2.8 | 0.8 | - 2.0 |
| 1929-30 | 130.8 | 98.1 | 1.9 | - 30.8 | 24.7 | - 6.1 |
| 1930-31 | 60.6 | 77.2 | 2.2 | 18.8 | 9.7 | 28.5 |
| 1931-32 | 44.1 | 76.3 | 3.6 | 35.8 | 5.3 | 41.1 |
| 1932-33 | 56.9 | 78.8 | 4.6 | 26.5 | 12.3 | 38.8 |
| 1933-34 | 59.5 | 91.1 | 5.7 | 37.3 | 1.0 | 38.3 |
| 1934-35 | 72.5 | 82.6 | 5.9 | 16.0 | 0.5 | 16.5 |
| 1935-36 | 83.6 | 99.1 | 7.4 | 22.9 | 1.3 | 24.2 |
| 1936-37 | 90.6 | 118.3 | 9.0 | 36.7 | 0.3 | 37.0 |
| 1937-38 | 111.8 | 112.7 | 10.2 | 11.1 | 0.7 | 11.8 |
| 1938-39 | 99.4 | 97.5 | 11.7 | 9.8 | 0.2 | 10.0 |
| 1939-40 | 115.7 | 119.2 | 14.1 | 17.6 | (b) | (b) |
| 1940-41 | 108.7 | 107.6 | 13.1 | 12.0 | (b) | (b) |

(a) Excluding gold content of ores and concentrates. (b) Not available for publication.

38.—EXPORT PRICES AND EXPORT PRICE INDEX: AUSTRALIA.

| Monthly Weighted Average. | Export Parities—Australian Currency. | | | | | | | General Export Price Index. | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Wool (Greasy stand- ard). | Wheat (Ship- pers' limits). | Butter (Choic- est salted). | Sugar (raw). | Beef (crops and hinds). | Lamb (aver- age of three quali- ties). | Lead. | Ex- clud- ing gold. | In- clud- ing gold. |
| | d. per lb. | d. per bush. | sh. per cwt. | £ per ton. | d. per lb. | d. per lb. | £ per ton. | 1928-29 = 1000 | |
| 1928-29 | 16.58 | 55.49 | 159.6 | 11.63 | 4.00 | 7.20 | 21.01 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1930-31 | 8.93 | 29.06 | 121.0 | 9.60 | 3.35 | 6.00 | 15.61 | 608 | 620 |
| 1931-32 | 8.45 | 34.92 | 117.9 | 9.85 | 3.22 | 6.59 | 14.65 | 593 | 612 |
| 1932-33 | 8.38 | 33.75 | 92.8 | 9.65 | 2.68 | 4.34 | 12.72 | 579 | 601 |
| 1933-34 | 14.56 | 33.00 | 80.7 | 9.16 | 2.59 | 6.26 | 13.07 | 796 | 764 |
| 1934-35 | 9.45 | 34.94 | 81.7 | 8.61 | 3.05 | 6.27 | 12.40 | 615 | 642 |
| 1935-36 | 13.36 | 41.81 | 105.6 | 8.82 | 3.13 | 7.13 | 18.94 | 782 | 806 |
| 1936-37 | 16.39 | 60.00 | 112.5 | 9.71 | 3.47 | 6.94 | 27.27 | 959 | 975 |
| 1937-38 | 12.76 | 50.26 | 134.4 | 9.57 | 4.01 | 7.42 | 20.00 | 850 | 871 |
| 1938-39 | 10.50 | 31.08 | 125.8 | 9.25 | 3.68 | 6.87 | 17.22 | 681 | 711 |
| 1939-40 | 12.93 | 38.67 | 134.8 | 11.77 | 4.09 | 6.57 | 18.72 | 800 | 835 |

NOTE.—Later figures are not available for publication.

39.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA.

| Division. | Financial Year. | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
| CUSTOMS. | | |
| | £ | £ |
| 1. Ale, Spirits, &c. .. | 1,451,319 | 965,618 |
| 2. Tobacco, &c... .. | 4,284,510 | 4,989,565 |
| 3. Sugar | 5,812 | 6,606 |
| 4. Agricultural Products, &c. | 1,489,248 | 1,180,760 |
| 5. Textiles, &c., and Attire | 3,251,369 | 2,081,199 |
| 6. Metals and Machinery.. | 2,308,002 | 1,384,533 |
| 7. Oils, Paints and Varnishes | 12,370,444 | 12,018,228 |
| 8. Earthenware, &c. .. | 453,059 | 277,703 |
| 9. Drugs and Chemicals .. | 384,160 | 260,464 |
| 10. Wood, Wicker and Cane | 669,604 | 345,465 |
| 11. Jewellery, &c. .. | 593,644 | 479,820 |
| 12. Leather and Rubber .. | 510,226 | 377,798 |
| 13. Paper and Stationery .. | 444,102 | 191,654 |
| 14. Vehicles | 1,692,003 | 508,605 |
| 15. Musical Instruments .. | 19,673 | 7,542 |
| 16. Miscellaneous | 1,253,716 | 800,210 |
| Primage | 4,810,405 | 3,623,635 |
| Other | 124,506 | 122,039 |
| Special War Duty .. | 307,896 | 1,456,738 |
| Total Customs | 36,333,698 | 31,078,182 |
| EXCISE. | | |
| Beer | 8,838,927 | 11,841,156 |
| Spirits | 2,121,340 | 2,541,499 |
| Tobacco, &c. | 6,566,740 | 7,805,895 |
| Other, &c. | 1,751,072 | 2,973,063 |
| Total Excise | 19,278,079 | 25,161,613 |
| Total Gross Revenue | 55,611,777 | 56,239,795 |
| Drawbacks, &c. .. | 1,573,457 | 2,300,043 |
| TOTAL NET REVENUE .. | 54,038,320 | 53,939,752 |

40.—SHIPPING : AUSTRALIA.

| Particulars. | 1937-38. | | 1938-39. | |
|------------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|
| | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. | Vessels. | Net Tonnage. |
| Oversea Vessels— | | '000. | | '000. |
| Entered.. | 1,905 | 7,128 | 1,876 | 6,711 |
| Cleared .. | 1,904 | 7,093 | 1,938 | 6,835 |
| Total .. | 3,809 | 14,221 | 3,814 | 13,546 |

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

41.—SHIPPING : TONNAGE OF CARGO.

YEAR 1938-39.

('000 OMITTED.)

| State or Territory. | Oversea— | | Inter-state— Shipped. |
|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------|
| | Dis-charged. | Shipped. | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| N.S.W. .. | 2,291 | 2,038 | 3,408 |
| Vic. .. | 2,074 | 859 | 1,123 |
| Qld. .. | 515 | 928 | 470 |
| S.A. .. | 681 | 1,262 | 2,889 |
| W.A. .. | 741 | 943 | 120 |
| Tas. .. | 92 | 201 | 938 |
| N.T. .. | 5 | .. | 4 |
| Total .. | 6,399 | 6,231 | 8,952 |
| 1937-38 .. | 6,646 | 6,819 | 8,909 |
| 1936-37 .. | 5,680 | 5,961 | 8,098 |
| 1935-36 .. | 5,480 | 6,108 | 7,044 |
| 1934-35 .. | 4,692 | 6,079 | 6,590 |

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

42.—SHIPPING : NATIONALITY OF OVERSEA VESSELS ENTERED, AUSTRALIA.

'000 OMITTED.

| Nationality. | Net Tonnage. | | | |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1935- 36. | 1936- 37. | 1937- 38. | 1938- 39. |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Australian .. | 314 | 327 | 363 | 331 |
| United Kingdom | 3,334 | 3,447 | 4,021 | 3,744 |
| Canadian .. | 96 | 42 | 31 | 20 |
| New Zealand .. | 322 | 523 | 506 | 563 |
| South African .. | 26 | 26 | 17 | 22 |
| Other British .. | 251 | 217 | 220 | 207 |
| Total, British | 4,343 | 4,582 | 5,158 | 4,887 |
| American (U.S.) | 233 | 200 | 216 | 175 |
| Danish .. | 55 | 53 | 56 | 55 |
| Dutch .. | 150 | 173 | 200 | 291 |
| French .. | 102 | 83 | 103 | 108 |
| German .. | 127 | 153 | 180 | 141 |
| Italian .. | 39 | 43 | 70 | 68 |
| Japanese .. | 464 | 344 | 318 | 330 |
| Norwegian .. | 463 | 440 | 482 | 325 |
| Swedish .. | 135 | 104 | 116 | 124 |
| Other Foreign .. | 127 | 99 | 229 | 207 |
| Total, Foreign | 1,895 | 1,692 | 1,970 | 1,824 |
| Grand Total .. | 6,238 | 6,274 | 7,128 | 6,711 |

NOTE.—Later details are not available for publication.

43.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: 1939-40.

| Govt. | Mileage. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. | Net Revenue. |
|----------|----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|
| | Miles. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| C'wealth | 2,201 | 622 | 842 | — 220 |
| N.S.W. | 6,141 | 20,755 | 14,647 | 6,108 |
| Vic. .. | 4,759 | 9,861 | 8,058 | 1,803 |
| Qld. .. | 6,567 | 8,090 | 6,368 | 1,722 |
| S.A. .. | 2,557 | 3,168 | 2,937 | 231 |
| W.A. .. | 4,381 | 3,556 | 2,828 | 728 |
| Tas. .. | 645 | 536 | 688 | — 152 |
| Total | 27,251 | 46,588 | 36,368 | 10,220 |

Gauges of Government Railways—

5' 3"—6,118 miles. 3' 6"—13,658 miles.

4' 8½"—7,323 miles. Other—152 miles.

Private Railways open for Traffic—

722 miles in 1939-40 practically all of 3' 6" gauge or less laid down mostly in Qld., W.A., and Tasmania.

44.—GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS: AUSTRALIA.

| Year ended 30th June— | | Mileage Open. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. | Interest Payable. (a) | Passen- gers Carried. | Goods and Live Stock Carried. |
|--------------------------|----|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| | | Miles. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | '000. | '000 Tons |
| 1931 | .. | 26,809 | 38,985 | 31,728 | 16,697 | 312,554 | 26,547 |
| 1932 | .. | 26,959 | 37,580 | 28,142 | 14,799 | 302,870 | 26,071 |
| 1933 | .. | 27,108 | 38,000 | 27,469 | 14,126 | 314,840 | 26,922 |
| 1934 | .. | 27,130 | 37,296 | 26,916 | 13,607 | 327,071 | 26,880 |
| 1935 | .. | 27,129 | 40,107 | 28,634 | 13,184 | 355,997 | 29,909 |
| 1936 | .. | 27,089 | 41,301 | 29,768 | 13,190 | 368,196 | 31,149 |
| 1937 | .. | 27,094 | 43,234 | 31,287 | 12,758 | 377,634 | 32,605 |
| 1938 | .. | 27,186 | 45,274 | 34,242 | 11,459 | 384,942 | 35,729 |
| 1939 | .. | 27,234 | 44,780 | 35,958 | 11,545 | 384,841 | 33,156 |
| 1940 | .. | 27,251 | 46,588 | 36,368 | 11,609 | 379,330 | 32,691 |

(a) Excluding exchange, &c., on interest paid in London.

45.—ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS : AUSTRALIA.

| Year ended 30th June— | Mileage Open. | Cost of Con- struction. | Gross Revenue. | Working Expenses. | Net Revenue. | Passen- gers Carried. |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| | Miles. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | '000. |
| 1931 .. | 575 | 23,767 | 6,723 | 5,586 | 1,137 | 584,979 |
| 1932 .. | 575 | 23,850 | 6,776 | 5,255 | 1,521 | 588,634 |
| 1933 .. | 572 | 23,857 | 6,740 | 4,981 | 1,759 | 598,499 |
| 1934 .. | 574 | 24,026 | 6,731 | 4,794 | 1,937 | 602,234 |
| 1935 .. | 570 | 24,539 | 6,936 | 5,050 | 1,886 | 626,901 |
| 1936 .. | 571 | 25,428 | 7,201 | 5,166 | 2,035 | 652,491 |
| 1937 .. | 578 | 25,984 | 7,438 | 5,360 | 2,078 | 673,227 |
| 1938 .. | 578 | 26,132 | 7,602 | 5,783 | 1,819 | 689,286 |
| 1939 .. | 586 | 26,275 | 7,649 | 6,089 | 1,560 | 695,476 |
| 1940 .. | 568 | 26,366 | 7,679 | 6,062 | 1,617 | 694,957 |

Tramways in Australia at 30th June, 1940, other than electric were:—
Steam, 12 miles ; cable 8 miles.

46.—CIVIL AVIATION : AUSTRALIA.

| Particulars. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Registered aircraft owners (a) .. No. | 137 | 120 |
| Registered aircraft (a) No. | 288 | 202 |
| Licensed pilots— | | |
| Private (a) .. No. | 1,225 | 502 |
| Commercial (a) .. No. | 324 | 187 |
| Hours flown .. No. | 120,133 | 79,164 |
| Miles flown .. No. | 12,822,751 | 9,699,700 |
| Passengers carried— | | |
| Paying .. No. | 121,700 | 145,666 |
| Non-paying .. No. | 21,097 | 8,593 |
| Total .. No. | 142,797 | 154,259 |
| Goods, Weight carried lb. | 1,770,738 | 2,114,785 |
| Mails, Letters carried lb. | (b) 416,996 | (b) 549,200 |
| Accidents— | | |
| Persons killed .. No. | 11 | 3 |
| " injured .. No. | 6 | 1 |

(a) At 30th June.
of Oversea Mails.

(b) Including gross weight

47.—MOTOR VEHICLES : STATES, 1940-41.

| State or Territory. | Motor Vehicles on Register at 30th June. | | | New Vehicles Registered. (a) | |
|---------------------|--|-------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| | Cars. | Trucks, &c. | Motor Cycles. | Cars. | Trucks, &c. |
| N.S.W. | 203,960 | 76,142 | 20,759 | 6,253 | 3,022 |
| Vic. .. | 148,437 | 84,725 | 23,572 | 5,529 | 3,304 |
| Qld. .. | 74,537 | 45,773 | 8,129 | 2,361 | 1,863 |
| S.A. .. | 54,943 | 23,619 | 8,345 | 1,936 | 923 |
| W.A. .. | 37,018 | 24,887 | 6,706 | 720 | 246 |
| Tas. .. | 17,343 | 5,528 | 3,183 | 553 | 359 |
| N.T. .. | 488 | 1,026 | 137 | .. | .. |
| A.C.T. ... | 1,757 | 441 | 87 | 37 | 5 |
| Total | 538,483 | 262,141 | 70,918 | 17,389 | 9,722 |
| 1939-40 | 559,533 | 260,994 | 74,496 | 38,980 | 18,558 |
| 1938-39 | 562,271 | 258,025 | 79,237 | 52,897 | 23,646 |
| 1937-38 | 534,963 | 241,751 | 80,114 | 55,125 | 27,402 |
| 1936-37 | 499,289 | 214,296 | 77,912 | 48,587 | 24,191 |
| 1935-36 | 484,832 | 180,567 | 77,467 | 50,427 | 19,851 |
| 1934-35 | 457,684 | 155,721 | 75,045 | 32,985 | 14,146 |
| 1933-34 | 455,199 | 116,341 | 73,104 | 20,427 | 7,931 |
| 1932-33 | 438,499 | 105,837 | 72,896 | 12,189 | 3,942 |
| 1931-32 | 419,970 | 96,254 | 71,696 | 9,163 | 3,078 |

(a) Excluding Northern Territory and extra-Metropolitan area of Western Australia; also Australian Capital Territory prior to 1935-36.

48.—POSTS, POSTAL MATTER : AUSTRALIA.

| Year ended 30th June— | Post Offices. (a) | Postal Matter Dealt With. | | Money Orders Issued. | Postal Notes Paid. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Letters, Post- cards and Pack- ets. | News- papers. | | |
| | No. | '000. | '000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1931 .. | 8,137 | 761,508 | 152,327 | 15,790 | 5,348 |
| 1932 .. | 8,004 | 731,135 | 139,502 | 14,351 | 5,563 |
| 1933 .. | 8,014 | 751,777 | 139,963 | 14,257 | 5,729 |
| 1934 .. | 8,050 | 790,166 | 142,040 | 14,646 | 6,370 |
| 1935 .. | 8,072 | 809,729 | 147,662 | 15,185 | 6,631 |
| 1936 .. | 8,114 | 832,685 | 150,755 | 16,303 | 7,222 |
| 1937 .. | 8,191 | 853,676 | 156,124 | 17,098 | 7,313 |
| 1938 .. | 8,240 | 889,771 | 162,682 | 17,959 | 7,692 |
| 1939 .. | 8,247 | 903,090 | 165,362 | 18,349 | 7,934 |
| 1940 .. | 8,251 | 881,910 | 157,677 | 18,865 | 7 888 |

(a) Exclusive of Telephone Offices.

49.—TELEPHONES, TELEGRAPHS AND WIRELESS: AUSTRALIA.

| Year ended 30th June— | Telephone Services Connected. | | Telegrams Sent. | Cables Received and Sent. | Wireless Traffic. | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| | Lines. | Instru- ments. | | | Coastal and Island (a) | Beam. (b) |
| | No. | No. | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| 1931 .. | 376,243 | 498,055 | 12,985 | 1,220 | 2,084 | 10,477 |
| 1932 .. | 363,572 | 484,626 | 12,680 | 1,175 | 1,936 | 10,544 |
| 1933 .. | 363,776 | 487,662 | 12,778 | 1,219 | 1,468 | 11,089 |
| 1934 .. | 372,621 | 501,402 | 13,394 | 1,265 | 1,836 | 12,896 |
| 1935 .. | 396,025 | 532,377 | 14,618 | 1,311 | 2,218 | 13,461 |
| 1936 .. | 417,661 | 562,868 | 15,509 | 1,333 | 2,472 | 12,634 |
| 1937 .. | 440,471 | 594,855 | 16,268 | 1,439 | 2,504 | 14,195 |
| 1938 .. | 465,498 | 630,175 | 16,965 | 1,450 | 2,313 | 14,150 |
| 1939 .. | 487,535 | 661,996 | 17,252 | 1,462 | 2,178 | 12,917 |
| 1940 .. | 506,612 | 691,088 | 17,646 | 1,420 | 1,794 | 16,805 |

(a) Paying words.

(b) Total words.

50.—BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES.

| State or Territory. | In force at 30th June— | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. |
| N.S.W. .. | 402,315 | 431,159 | 456,012 | 492,504 |
| Vic. .. | 315,406 | 327,579 | 348,158 | 362,790 |
| Q'ld. .. | 117,487 | 133,217 | 151,109 | 168,216 |
| S.A. .. | 111,622 | 117,091 | 124,585 | 130,895 |
| W.A. .. | 71,324 | 79,262 | 87,764 | 91,368 |
| Tas. .. | 36,013 | 39,392 | 42,182 | 44,716 |
| N.T. .. | 165 | 216 | 306 | 397 |
| A.C.T. .. | 1,663 | 1,870 | 2,143 | 2,380 |
| Australia | 1,055,995 | 1,129,786 | 1,212,259 | 1,293,266 |

At 31st December, 1939, the ratio of licences to population in the leading countries was:—Sweden, 21.52; U.S.A., 21.49; Denmark, 21.47; New Zealand, 20.83; United Kingdom, 19.33; and Australia, 16.79 per 100 of the population.

51.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : *Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

| Capital Cities. | 1907. | 1914. | 1939. | 1940. |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sydney .. | 548 | 687 | 972 | 985 |
| Melbourne .. | 495 | 616 | 945 | 953 |
| Brisbane .. | 442 | 554 | 858 | 875 |
| Adelaide .. | 524 | 671 | 891 | 895 |
| Perth .. | 594 | 679 | 914 | 921 |
| Hobart .. | 508 | 621 | 922 | 938 |
| Weighted Aver. Capital Cities | 520 | 648 | 939 | 950 |

52.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1941.

" B " SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only).
(Base : Weighted Average Six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.)

| Towns. | Index No. | Towns. | Index No. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| N.S. WALES— | | S. AUST.—cont. | |
| Sydney .. | 984 | Port Pirie .. | 888 |
| Newcastle .. | 954 | Mt. Gambler .. | 830 |
| Broken Hill .. | 990 | Peterborough .. | 890 |
| Goulburn .. | 955 | (a) Weighted Av. | 887 |
| Bathurst .. | 909 | | |
| (a) Weighted Av. | 981 | W. AUSTRALIA— | |
| VICTORIA— | | Perth, &c. .. | 951 |
| Melbourne .. | 950 | Kalgoorlie, &c .. | 1,229 |
| Ballarat .. | 836 | Northam .. | 989 |
| Bendigo .. | 861 | Bunbury .. | 1,000 |
| Geelong .. | 906 | Geraldton .. | 1,025 |
| Warrnambool .. | 938 | (a) Weighted Av. | 974 |
| (a) Weighted Av. | 942 | | |
| QUEENSLAND— | | TASMANIA— | |
| Brisbane .. | 882 | Hobart .. | 946 |
| Toowoomba .. | 850 | Launceston .. | 912 |
| Rockhampton .. | 859 | Burnie .. | 935 |
| Townsville .. | 927 | Devonport .. | 896 |
| Bundaberg .. | 829 | Queenstown .. | 952 |
| (a) Weighted Av. | 879 | (a) Weighted Av. | 933 |
| S. AUSTRALIA— | | | |
| Adelaide .. | 894 | WEIGHTED AV. | |
| Kadina, &c. .. | 733 | 30 TOWNS .. | 947 |
| | | WEIGHTED AV. | |
| | | 6 CAPITALS .. | 951 |

(a) Five towns.

53.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS: THIRTY TOWNS.

Quarter ended June, 1941.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only), Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average six Capital Cities, 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

| Towns. | Index No. | Towns. | Index No. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| N.S. WALES— | | S. AUST.— <i>cont.</i> | |
| Sydney .. | 1,019 | Port Pirie .. | 971 |
| Newcastle .. | 991 | Mt. Gambier | 941 |
| Broken Hill .. | 1,044 | Peterborough | 967 |
| Goulburn .. | 1,001 | (a)Weighted Av. | 976 |
| Bathurst .. | 971 | W. AUSTRALIA— | |
| (a)Weighted Av. | 1,017 | Perth, &c. .. | 993 |
| VICTORIA— | | Kalgoorlie &c. | 1,170 |
| Melbourne .. | 999 | Northam .. | 1,017 |
| Ballarat .. | 940 | Bunbury .. | 1,017 |
| Bendigo .. | 952 | Geraldton .. | 1,052 |
| Geelong .. | 974 | (a)Weighted Av. | 1,008 |
| Warrnambool | 990 | TASMANIA— | |
| (a)Weighted Av. | 995 | Hobart .. | 994 |
| QUEENSLAND— | | Launceston.. | 973 |
| Brisbane .. | 954 | Burnie .. | 971 |
| Toowoomba .. | 943 | Devonport .. | 953 |
| Rockhampton | 953 | Queenstown | 991 |
| Townsville .. | 995 | (a)Weighted Av. | 985 |
| Bundaberg .. | 931 | WEIGHTED AV. | |
| (a)Weighted Av. | 955 | 30 TOWNS .. | 998 |
| S. AUSTRALIA— | | WEIGHTED AV. | |
| Adelaide .. | 981 | 6 CAPITALS.. | 1,000 |
| Kadina, &c... | 872 | | |

(a) Five towns.

54.—RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES.

" C " SERIES.

[Food, Groceries, and Housing (4 and 5 rooms only)
Clothing, and other Miscellaneous Household
Requirements.]

Comparative amounts necessary to purchase in
the Capital Cities what would have cost on the
average £1 during the period 1923-1927, in the
Capitals as a whole.

| Capital Cities. | November. | | Year. | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1914. | 1920. | 1939. | 1940. |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| Sydney .. | 14 3 | 23 10 | 18 9 | 19 6 |
| Melbourne .. | 13 5 | 23 5 | 18 6 | 19 3 |
| Brisbane .. | 12 3 | 21 1 | 17 5 | 18 2 |
| Adelaide .. | 14 0 | 23 3 | 18 1 | 18 9 |
| Perth .. | 14 2 | 22 3 | 18 0 | 18 8 |
| Hobart .. | 13 9 | 24 3 | 18 2 | 18 11 |
| Weighted Aver. Capital Cities | 13 9 | 23 4 | 18 5 | 19 2 |

55.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX-NUMBERS : CAPITAL CITIES.

"C" SERIES.

Index-numbers showing variation in the Cost of Food, Groceries, Housing (4 and 5 rooms only) Clothing, and Miscellaneous Household Requirements. (*Base: Weighted Average Six Capital Cities 1923-1927 = 1,000.*)

| Capital Cities. | November. | | Year. | |
|--|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1914. | 1920. | 1939. | 1940. |
| Sydney .. | 712 | 1,193 | 936 | 974 |
| Melbourne .. | 671 | 1,172 | 924 | 964 |
| Brisbane .. | 611 | 1,054 | 870 | 908 |
| Adelaide .. | 699 | 1,164 | 906 | 936 |
| Perth .. | 707 | 1,111 | 901 | 932 |
| Hobart .. | 687 | 1,213 | 908 | 945 |
| Weighted Average, Capital Cities .. | 687 | 1,166 | 920 | 957 |

56.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES : CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED 30th JUNE, 1941.

| Commodity. | | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. |
|-----------------|--------|---------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Bread .. | 2 lb. | 6 | 5½ | 5¾ | 5½ | 6 | 5½ |
| Flour, ordinary | 2 " | 5 | 4¼ | 4 | 4½ | 5 | 4¼ |
| " self-raising | 2 " | 8¼ | 7½ | 8¼ | 7¾ | 7¾ | 7¾ |
| Tea .. | lb. | 33¼ | 34½ | 33 | 34¼ | 34¼ | 34½ |
| Sugar .. | " | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Rice (Aust.) | " | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3¾ |
| Sago .. | " | 4½ | 4¼ | 4¼ | 4 | 4½ | 5 |
| Jam, plum | 1½ lb. | 10½ | 9¼ | 9 | 9 | 9¾ | 8½ |
| Golden syrup | 2 " | 6¾ | 7¼ | 6¾ | 6½ | 7½ | 8¼ |
| Oats, flaked | lb. | 3½ | 3¼ | 3¾ | 3¼ | 4 | 4 |
| Raisins, seeded | " | 11 | 11 | 11½ | 10 | 11 | 11 |
| Currants .. | " | 9¾ | 9¼ | 10¼ | 8¾ | 9¾ | 10 |
| Apricots, dried | " | 16¾ | 17¼ | 17½ | 16½ | 16½ | 17¾ |
| Peaches, canned | 30 oz. | 11 | 10½ | 11¾ | 10¼ | 12 | 11½ |
| Pears, canned | 30 " | 12 | 11¼ | 12½ | 10¼ | 12¾ | 11¾ |
| Salmon, in tins | lb. | 19¼ | 18¼ | 19¾ | 17¼ | 18¾ | 19¾ |
| Potatoes .. | 7 lb. | 9¼ | 5 | 8¾ | 6¼ | 9½ | 8½ |
| Onions, brown | lb. | 2¾ | 1¾ | 2¼ | 1¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| Soap .. | " | 6¾ | 7 | 6¼ | 7 | 6¾ | 7 |
| Kerosene .. | qt. | 5 | 5¾ | 4¾ | 5 | 5½ | 6¼ |
| Butter, factory | lb. | 19 | 19½ | 19 | 19 | 20 | 20 |
| Cheese, mild | " | 15½ | 13½ | 13¼ | 12½ | 15¼ | 14¼ |
| Eggs, new laid | doz. | 23 | 25¾ | 24¾ | 22¼ | 27¼ | 28½ |
| Bacon, rashers | lb. | 17¼ | 20 | 15¼ | 16¼ | 17¼ | 17¼ |
| Milk, condensed | tin | 9 | 9½ | 9½ | 9¼ | 9½ | 9¼ |
| " fresh | qt. | 7 | 7¼ | 6¼ | 5¾ | 7 | 6¾ |

56.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES: CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1941—
continued.

| Commodity. | Sydney. | Melbourne. | Brisbane. | Adelaide. | Perth. | Hobart. |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. | d. |
| Beef, sirloin .. lb. | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| „ ribs .. „ | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 9 | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 9 |
| „ steak, rump .. „ | 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 13 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 |
| „ „ chuck .. „ | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 8 | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 9 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| „ sausages .. „ | 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 7 |
| „ (corned) | | | | | | |
| silverside .. „ | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 10 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| „ (corned) | | | | | | |
| brisket .. „ | 7 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| Mutton, leg .. „ | 7 | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 8 |
| „ forequarter .. „ | 4 | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6 | 5 |
| „ loin .. „ | 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| „ chops, loin .. „ | 9 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 |
| „ chops, leg .. „ | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 | 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| Pork, leg .. „ | 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 11 | 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| „ loin .. „ | 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ |
| „ chops .. „ | 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10 | 12 | 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ |

57.—AVERAGE RENTS (4 AND 5 ROOMS ONLY): CAPITAL CITIES, QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1941.

| Capital Cities. | 4 Rooms. | | 5 Rooms. | | Weighted Average 4 and 5 Rooms. |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | Wood. | Brick. | Wood. | Brick. | |
| | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> | <i>s. d.</i> |
| Sydney .. | 19 4 | 22 9 | 21 3 | 25 7 | 23 5 |
| Melbourne | 19 6 | 20 0 | 22 5 | 25 10 | 21 11 |
| Brisbane | 17 5 | .. | 20 11 | .. | 19 4 |
| Adelaide | 13 5 | 18 11 | 13 5 | 21 8 | 20 1 |
| Perth .. | 16 0 | 20 4 | 16 10 | 22 4 | 19 10 |
| Hobart .. | 19 0 | 18 11 | 21 5 | 24 2 | 20 11 |

58.—MELBOURNE WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX- NUMBERS.

(Base of each Group: Year 1911 = 1,000.)

| Group. | Year. | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | 1913. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. |
| 1. Metals and Coal | 1,046 | 1,746 | 1,758 | 1,854 |
| 2. Wool, Cotton, Leather, &c. | 1,070 | 1,051 | 1,101 | 1,362 |
| 3. Agricultural Produce, &c. | 1,097 | 1,789 | 1,820 | 1,568 |
| 4. Dairy Produce | 1,054 | 1,549 | 1,557 | 1,567 |
| 5. Groceries .. | 1,024 | 1,747 | 1,752 | 1,784 |
| 6. Meat .. | 1,252 | 1,871 | 1,710 | 1,882 |
| 7. Building Ma- terials .. | 1,128 | 2,238 | 2,220 | 2,890 |
| 8. Chemicals .. | 995 | 2,059 | 2,075 | 2,298 |
| All Groups .. | 1,088 | 1,662 | 1,665 | 1,713 |

59.—REAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS (a) : ADULT MALES.

[Base : *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

| State. | 1914. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| N.S.W. .. | 925 | 1,207 | 1,207 | 1,184 |
| Vic. .. | 954 | 1,180 | 1,181 | 1,175 |
| Qld. .. | 1,022 | 1,311 | 1,306 | 1,253 |
| S.A. .. | 914 | 1,146 | 1,147 | 1,153 |
| W.A. .. | 1,043 | 1,281 | 1,308 | 1,289 |
| Tas. .. | 902 | 1,167 | 1,153 | 1,144 |
| Weighted Average | 948 | 1,209 | 1,211 | 1,190 |

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates (assuming full work) divided by "C" series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

60.—REAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS (a) : ADULT
MALES, AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | | | Nominal Wage Index No. | Retail Price Index- Numbers " C " Series. | (a) Real Wage Index- numbers. |
|-------|----|----|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 1911 | .. | .. | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| 1921 | .. | .. | 1,826 | 1,680 | 1,087 |
| 1925 | .. | .. | 1,861 | 1,654 | 1,125 |
| 1926 | .. | .. | 1,914 | 1,677 | 1,141 |
| 1927 | .. | .. | 1,946 | 1,662 | 1,171 |
| 1928 | .. | .. | 1,963 | 1,675 | 1,172 |
| 1929 | .. | .. | 1,972 | 1,713 | 1,151 |
| 1930 | .. | .. | 1,939 | 1,618 | 1,198 |
| 1931 | .. | .. | 1,752 | 1,448 | 1,210 |
| 1932 | .. | .. | 1,639 | 1,377 | 1,190 |
| 1933 | .. | .. | 1,584 | 1,335 | 1,187 |
| 1934 | .. | .. | 1,590 | 1,355 | 1,173 |
| 1935 | .. | .. | 1,612 | 1,380 | 1,169 |
| 1936 | .. | .. | 1,638 | 1,409 | 1,162 |
| 1937 | .. | .. | 1,707 | 1,448 | 1,178 |
| 1938 | .. | .. | 1,799 | 1,488 | 1,209 |
| 1939 | .. | .. | 1,846 | 1,526 | 1,211 |
| 1940 | .. | .. | 1,889 | 1,588 | 1,190 |

(a) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by " C " Series index of retail prices covering Food, Groceries, Rent of 4 and 5-roomed Houses, Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

61.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX- NUMBERS: ADULT MALES.

[Base: *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

| State. | 1901. | 31st March, 1939. | 31st March, 1940. | 31st March, 1941. |
|---------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| N.S.W. .. | 858 | 1,854 | 1,890 | 1,998 |
| Vic. .. | 796 | 1,782 | 1,832 | 1,941 |
| Qld. .. | 901 | 1,870 | 1,901 | 1,973 |
| S.A. .. | 819 | 1,704 | 1,737 | 1,857 |
| W.A. .. | 1,052 | 1,942 | 1,971 | 2,064 |
| Tas. .. | 719 | 1,729 | 1,773 | 1,863 |
| Weighted Average | 848 | 1,826 | 1,864 | 1,966 |

**62.—NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE INDEX-
NUMBERS IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS: ADULT
MALES, AUSTRALIA.**

[Base: *Weighted average weekly wage Australia, 1911*
(51s. 3d.) = 1,000.]

| Industrial Group. | 31st March, 1939. | 31st March, 1940. | 31st March, 1941. |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Wood, Furniture, &c. .. | 1,916 | 1,956 | 2,059 |
| Engineering, Metal Works, &c. .. | 1,907 | 1,942 | 2,054 |
| Food, Drink, &c. .. | 1,858 | 1,891 | 2,003 |
| Clothing, Hats, Boots, &c. .. | 1,790 | 1,822 | 1,979 |
| Books, Printing, &c. .. | 2,185 | 2,233 | 2,288 |
| Other Manufacturing .. | 1,843 | 1,874 | 1,993 |
| Building .. | 2,043 | 2,090 | 2,219 |
| Mining, Quarries, &c. .. | 2,133 | 2,136 | 2,210 |
| Railway Services, &c. .. | 1,862 | 1,893 | 2,030 |
| Other Land Transport .. | 1,787 | 1,818 | 1,938 |
| Shipping, &c. .. | 1,902 | 1,944 | 2,042 |
| Agriculture, &c. .. | 1,606 | 1,648 | 1,714 |
| Household, Hotels, &c. .. | 1,722 | 1,760 | 1,868 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 1,764 | 1,814 | 1,929 |
| Weighted Average .. | 1,826 | 1,864 | 1,966 |

63.—WEEKLY BASIC WAGE—CAPITAL CITIES: DECLARATIONS OF STATE TRIBUNALS.

| Capital City. | Basic Wage. | | Date of Operation. | Family Unit for Male Rate. |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | Males. | Fe- males. | | |
| | <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | <i>s.</i> <i>d.</i> | | |
| Sydney .. | 89 0 | 48 0 | 1.11.41 | (a) |
| Melbourne(b) | 88 0 | 47 6 | 1.11.41 | (b) |
| Brisbane .. | 89 0 | 48 0 | 31.3.41 | Man, wife, 3 children |
| Adelaide .. | 87 0 | 43 6 | 26.11.41 | „ |
| Perth .. | 90 5 | 48 10 | 28.7.41 | Man, wife, 2 children |
| Hobart(b) .. | 85 0 | 46 0 | 1.8.41 | (b) |

(a) Commonwealth Basic Wage operative—no defined family unit. (b) None declared. Federal rate is followed to large extent. No defined family unit.

64.—Weekly Basic Wage Rates (a): Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration at 1.11.1941.

| | | |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | <i>s.</i> | <i>d.</i> |
| Sydney .. | 89 | 0 |
| Melbourne .. | 88 | 0 |
| Brisbane .. | 84 | 0 |
| Adelaide .. | 84 | 0 |
| Perth .. | 85 | 0 |
| Hobart .. | 85 | 0 |
| Six Capitals .. | 87 | 0 |

NOTE.—Female rate generally 54 per cent. of male rate.

(a) Rates include "loadings" awarded by Court on 23rd June, 1937.

65.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, 31st MARCH, 1941.

The rates specified are the minimum rates payable under Awards and Industrial Agreements.

The hours of labour constituting a full week's work are 44 with the following exceptions:—(a) 40 hours per week. (b) 46 hours per week. (c) Rate per hour.

| Occupations. | Sydney. | | Mel-bourne. | | Bris-bane. | | Ade-laide. | | Perth. | | Hobart. | |
|--------------------|---------|----|-------------|----|------------|----|------------|----|--------|----|---------|----|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| Bakers .. { | 125 | 0 | 113 | 8 | 107 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 120 | 11 | } 115 | 0 |
| | 133 | 6 | 122 | 10 | 114 | 6 | 111 | 0 | 125 | 11 | | |
| Blacksmiths .. | 119 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 122 | 4 | 113 | 0 | 116 | 11 | 114 | 0 |
| Boilermakers .. | 118 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 118 | 8 | 112 | 0 | 116 | 11 | 113 | 0 |
| Bootmakers— | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males .. | 115 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 99 | 9 | 115 | 0 |
| Females .. | 56 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 56 | 9 | 52 | 10 | 56 | 9 |
| Bricklayers .. | 132 | 6 | 128 | 4 | a114 | 7 | 123 | 6 | 126 | 8 | 118 | 6 |
| Brass-finishers .. | 118 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 118 | 8 | 112 | 0 | 116 | 11 | 113 | 0 |
| Cabinet Makers .. | 114 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 121 | 11 | 106 | 0 | 110 | 11 | 107 | 0 |
| Carpenters .. | 132 | 6 | 123 | 0 | a114 | 7 | 119 | 0 | 126 | 8 | 120 | 0 |
| Coachmakers* { | 115 | 0 | 113 | 0 | } 113 | 0 | { 109 | 0 | } 110 | 11 | { 110 | 0 |
| | 118 | 0 | 116 | 0 | | | | | | | | |

* Bodymakers.

65.—WEEKLY RATES OF WAGES—continued.

| Occupations. | Sydney. | | Mel- bourne. | | Bris- bane. | | Ade- laide. | | Perth. | | Hobart. | |
|----------------------|---------|----|-----------------|----|----------------|----|----------------|----|----------|----|---------|----|
| | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. | s. | d. |
| Compositors { | 112 | 0 | 111 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 108 | 0 |
| Fitters .. | 121 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 115 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 117 | 0 |
| French Polishers .. | 118 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 118 | 8 | 112 | 0 | 116 | 11 | 113 | 0 |
| Jewellers { | 114 | 0 | 110 | 0 | 121 | 11 | 106 | 0 | 107 | 11 | 107 | 0 |
| Painters .. | 110 | 0 | } 102 0 | } | { 101 0 | } | 101 | 0 | } 110 11 | } | .. | |
| Pastrycooks .. | 114 | 0 | | | | | 106 | 6 | | | .. | |
| Patternmakers .. | 121 | 4 | 115 | 6 | a114 | 7 | 112 | 0 | 125 | 8 | 118 | 6 |
| Plasterers .. | 114 | 6 | 112 | 0 | 117 | 0 | 106 | 0 | { 106 11 | } | } 108 0 | } |
| Plumbers .. | 127 | 0 | 125 | 0 | 124 | 0 | 121 | 0 | | | | |
| Saddlers .. | 132 | 6 | 124 | 8 | a114 | 7 | 123 | 6 | 114 | 5 | 122 | 0 |
| Tailors, Order .. | 133 | 4 | 125 | 0 | a114 | 7 | 119 | 8 | 126 | 2 | 118 | 6 |
| Tailoresses, Order { | 107 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 107 | 0 | b105 | 0 | 126 | 8 | 126 | 4 |
| Tinsmiths { | 109 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 109 | 0 | 108 | 11 | 107 | 0 |
| Wharf Labourers (c) | 54 | 9 | 54 | 9 | 54 | 9 | 54 | 9 | 105 | 11 | 109 | 0 |
| | 60 | 3 | 60 | 3 | 60 | 3 | 60 | 3 | 55 | 8 | 54 | 9 |
| | 108 | 6 | 106 | 0 | 106 | 2 | 100 | 6 | 66 | 0 | 60 | 3 |
| | .. | .. | 114 | 0 | .. | .. | 107 | 6 | 106 | 11 | 102 | 8 |
| | 3 | 0½ | 3 | 0½ | 3 | 0½ | 3 | 0½ | 114 | 11 | .. | .. |
| | | | | | | | | | 3 | 0½ | 3 | 0½ |

66.—WEEKLY HOURS INDEX-NUMBERS: ADULT MALES, AUSTRALIA.

[*Base: Weighted Average Hours, Australia, 30th April, 1914 (48.93) = 1,000.*]

| State. | 30th April, 1914. | 31st March, 1939. | 31st March, 1940. | 31st March, 1941. |
|------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| N.S.W. .. | 1,010 | 899 | 898 | 893 |
| Vic. | 997 | 931 | 912 | 903 |
| Qld. | 997 | 892 | 888 | 888 |
| S.A. | 993 | 943 | 935 | 919 |
| W.A. | 976 | 906 | 906 | 882 |
| Tas. | 994 | 940 | 920 | 909 |
| Weighted Average | 1,000 | 913 | 905 | 897 |

67.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, 1940.

| State. | No. of Dis- putes. | Work- people In- volved. | Work- ing Days Lost. | Esti- mated Loss in Wages. |
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|--------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|

1940.

| | | | | | £ | |
|-----------|----|------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| N.S.W. | .. | 313 | 174,004 | 1,238,161 | 1,430,416 | |
| Vic. .. | .. | 19 | 8,664 | 108,035 | 101,326 | |
| Qld. | .. | 4 | 3,027 | 131,628 | 157,673 | |
| S.A. | .. | 5 | 2,766 | 9,506 | 7,632 | |
| W.A. | .. | 4 | 3,023 | 7,387 | 6,396 | |
| Tas. | .. | 2 | 228 | 10,466 | 10,641 | |
| N.T. | .. | 3 | 885 | 2,069 | 2,037 | |
| A.C.T. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Australia | | 1940 | 350 | 192,597 | 1,507,252 | 1,716,121 |
| | | 1939 | 416 | 152,830 | 459,154 | 455,716 |
| | | 1938 | 376 | 143,954 | 1,337,994 | 1,303,820 |
| | | 1937 | 342 | 96,173 | 557,111 | 506,745 |
| | | 1936 | 235 | 60,587 | 497,248 | 468,825 |
| | | 1935 | 183 | 47,322 | 495,124 | 390,596 |
| | | 1934 | 155 | 50,858 | 370,386 | 317,859 |
| | | 1933 | 90 | 30,113 | 111,956 | 95,048 |
| | | 1932 | 127 | 32,917 | 212,318 | 165,582 |
| | | 1926 | 360 | 113,034 | 1,310,261 | 1,415,813 |

68.—EMPLOYMENT INDEXES.

A.—FACTORIES (a) (BASE : 1928-29 = 100).

| Period. | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Australian Index. | |
|----------------------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | | Un-adjusted. | Divided by Index of Total Population. |
| 1928-29 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1933-34 | 85 | 100 | 88 | 80 | 77 | 92 | 89.7 | 85.6 |
| 1934-35 | 97 | 108 | 94 | 91 | 85 | 100 | 99.6 | 94.4 |
| 1935-36 | 107 | 117 | 99 | 105 | 100 | 110 | 109.4 | 102.9 |
| 1936-37 | 115 | 123 | 106 | 111 | 108 | 118 | 116.3 | 103.6 |
| 1937-38 | 124 | 130 | 114 | 121 | 111 | 124 | 124.3 | 115.0 |
| 1938-39 | 127 | 130 | 119 | 114 | 112 | 131 | 125.9 | 115.5 |
| 1939-40 | 131 | 137 | 122 | 128 | 110 | 140 | 131.1 | 119.1 |
| 1940-41 ^b | 144 | 152 | 127 | 141 | 114 | 151 | 144.4 | 130.8 |

B.—RETAIL STORES (BASE : JULY, 1933 = 100).

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| 1933— July | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1933-34 | 103 | 107 | 101 | 102 | 99 | 106 | 103.7 | 103.4 |
| 1934-35 | 111 | 118 | 106 | 108 | 105 | 108 | 111.6 | 110.4 |
| 1935-36 | 118 | 130 | 109 | 114 | 110 | 112 | 119.4 | 117.3 |
| 1936-37 | 124 | 137 | 111 | 115 | 115 | 119 | 124.7 | 121.5 |
| 1937-38 | 130 | 141 | 112 | 115 | 116 | 118 | 128.3 | 124.0 |
| 1938-39 | 132 | 142 | 114 | 114 | 116 | 133 | 130.0 | 124.4 |
| 1939-40 | 132 | 144 | 117 | 112 | 115 | 139 | 130.9 | 124.2 |
| 1940-41 | 134 | 147 | 117 | 114 | 113 | 138 | 132.3 | 125.2 |

(a) Excluding working proprietors.

(b) Estimates, subject to revision.

69.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Unions making Returns. | | Unemployed. | |
|---------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | No. | Member-ship. | No. | Per-centage. |
| 1930 Average. | 395 | 438,874 | 84,767 | 19.3 |
| 1931 " | 397 | 430,004 | 117,866 | 27.4 |
| 1932 " | 395 | 415,434 | 120,454 | 29.0 |
| 1933 " | 394 | 415,305 | 104,035 | 25.1 |
| 1934 " | 394 | 424,035 | 86,865 | 20.5 |
| 1935 " | 396 | 435,938 | 71,823 | 16.5 |
| 1936 " | 392 | 441,311 | 53,992 | 12.2 |
| 1937 " | 387 | 449,588 | 41,823 | 9.3 |
| 1938 " | 390 | 466,325 | 40,138 | 8.7 |
| 1939 " | 396 | 476,918 | 45,967 | 9.7 |
| 1940 | 394 | 491,352 | 39,116 | 8.0 |

NOTE.—The percentage of Unemployed for the quarter ended September, 1941, was 3.2.

70.—UNEMPLOYMENT : TRADE UNIONS, STATES.

| State. | 1936. | 1937. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| N.S.W. .. | 15.4 | 10.9 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 11.0 |
| Vic. .. | 10.7 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 10.4 | 5.8 |
| Qld. .. | 7.8 | 7.3 | 6.4 | 5.9 | 5.5 |
| S.A. .. | 10.8 | 8.2 | 8.3 | 9.3 | 7.0 |
| W.A. .. | 8.1 | 5.6 | 5.7 | 7.1 | 5.6 |
| Tas. .. | 9.8 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.1 | 5.2 |
| Australia.. | 12.2 | 9.3 | 8.7 | 9.7 | 8.0 |

71.—TRADE UNIONS—MEMBERSHIP, 1940.

(At end of year.)

| State. | No. of Members of Unions. | Estimated Number of Wage- earners 20 yrs. of age and over (b) | Percentage of Members on Esti- mated Number of Wage earners. |
|--------|------------------------------------|---|--|
|--------|------------------------------------|---|--|

MALES.

| | | | | |
|------------|----|---------|-----------|------|
| N.S.W. (a) | .. | 312,494 | 621,400 | 50.3 |
| Vic. | .. | 190,188 | 409,800 | 46.4 |
| Qld. | .. | 157,822 | 220,300 | 71.6 |
| S.A. | .. | 64,868 | 125,600 | 51.6 |
| W.A. | .. | 59,143 | 104,200 | 56.8 |
| Tas. | .. | 20,709 | 44,900 | 46.1 |
| N.T. | .. | 1,348 | 3,600 | 37.4 |
| Total | .. | 806,572 | 1,529,800 | 52.7 |

FEMALES.

| | | | | |
|------------|----|---------|---------|------|
| N.S.W. (a) | .. | 53,613 | 162,800 | 32.9 |
| Vic. | .. | 42,100 | 137,800 | 30.6 |
| Qld. | .. | 31,910 | 54,000 | 59.1 |
| S.A. | .. | 8,635 | 34,800 | 24.8 |
| W.A. | .. | 9,128 | 24,500 | 37.3 |
| Tas. | .. | 3,847 | 11,800 | 32.6 |
| N.T. | .. | 57 | 300 | 19.0 |
| Total | .. | 149,290 | 426,000 | 35.0 |

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Revised. Including unemployed. Estimated number of wage earners (including unemployed) under 20 years—Males, 275,500; Females, 188,500.

72.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : RECEIPTS.(a)

,000 OMITTED.

| Source of Revenue. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Taxation— | £ | £ | £ |
| Customs .. | 31,161 | 34,830 | 29,410 |
| Excise .. | 16,472 | 18,995 | 24,370 |
| Sales Tax .. | 9,308 | 12,196 | 19,793 |
| Land Tax .. | 1,489 | 1,646 | 3,191 |
| Income Tax .. | 11,882 | 16,430 | 643,305 |
| Estate Duty .. | 1,915 | 2,213 | 2,364 |
| Other .. | 1,810 | 3,701 | 2,951 |
| Total .. | 74,037 | 90,011 | 125,384 |
| Business Under- | | | |
| takings— | | | |
| P.M.G.'s Depart- | | | |
| ment .. | 17,366 | 17,897 | 19,075 |
| Railways .. | 526 | 588 | 900 |
| Total .. | 17,892 | 18,485 | 19,975 |
| Territories .. | 355 | 415 | 507 |
| Commerce and Marine | 233 | 232 | 221 |
| Coinage .. | 128 | 180 | 752 |
| Net Profit, Note Issue | 767 | 986 | 1,462 |
| Other .. | 1,653 | 1,605 | 2,181 |
| Grand Total .. | 95,065 | 111,914 | 150,482 |
| Per head of Popu- | | | |
| lation .. | £13/14/6 | £16/0/1 | £21/9/3 |

(a) Excludes interest received from States on account of States' Debts. (b) Includes £3,989,691 War-time (Company) Tax and Super Tax.

73.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : DISBURSEMENTS.

,000 OMITTED.

| Departments, &c. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| War (1914-1919) Services | 19,257 | 18,834 | 18,603 |
| Defence and War (1939-41) Services.. | 8,062 | 24,884 | 65,680 |
| Governor-General .. | 33 | 31 | 30 |
| Parliament .. | 445 | 450 | 548 |
| Prime Minister .. | 1,356 | 1,509 | 1,283 |
| External Affairs .. | 70 | 118 | 142 |
| Treasury | 2,258 | 2,485 | 2,425 |
| Attorney-General .. | 281 | 277 | 298 |
| Interior | 1,275 | 1,258 | 963 |
| Civil Aviation .. | 328 | 494 | 392 |
| Trade and Customs.. | 1,064 | 1,033 | 963 |
| Health | 338 | 289 | 296 |
| Commerce | 1,209 | 1,171 | 1,140 |
| Social Services .. | 324 | 178 | 162 |
| Postmaster-General's | 15,028 | 15,286 | 15,876 |
| Railways | 1,351 | 1,473 | 1,508 |
| Territories | 1,100 | 1,098 | 1,238 |
| New Works | 6,565 | 3,036 | 3,212 |
| Payments to States .. | 15,650 | 15,697 | 14,926 |
| Pensions, &c. .. | 16,428 | 16,876 | 17,774 |
| Relief to Primary Producers | 2,015 | 2,509 | 3,023 |
| Grand Total(a) .. | 94,437 | 108,986 | 150,482 |
| Per Head of Population | £13/12/8 | £15/11/9 | £21/9/3 |
| Excess of Receipts .. | 627 | 2,928 | .. |

(a) Excludes balance of interest payable on States' Debts and Expenditure from excess receipts.

74.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND : FINANCIAL RESULTS TO 1940-41.

| Year. | Revenue. | Expenditure. | Ordinary Transactions. | | Payments from Excess Receipts. | Accumulated Result. | |
|------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | | | Excess Receipts. | Deficiency. | | Excess Receipts. | Deficiency.(a) |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1927-28 .. | 73,808 | 76,438 | .. | 2,630 | 2,820 | .. | 2,629 |
| 1928-29 .. | 74,895 | 77,254 | .. | 2,359 | .. | .. | 4,988 |
| 1929-30 .. | 77,143 | 78,614 | .. | 1,471 | .. | .. | 6,459 |
| 1930-31 .. | 69,567 | 80,324 | .. | 10,757 | .. | .. | 17,216 |
| 1931-32 .. | 71,532 | 70,218 | 1,314 | .. | .. | 1,314 | .. |
| 1932-33 .. | 73,513 | 69,966 | 3,547 | .. | .. | 4,861 | .. |
| 1933-34 .. | 73,941 | 72,640 | 1,301 | .. | .. | 6,162 | .. |
| 1934-35 .. | 77,369 | 76,658 | 711 | .. | 6,160 | 713 | .. |
| 1935-36 .. | 82,203 | 78,635 | 3,568 | .. | 713 | 3,568 | 17,003 |
| 1936-37 .. | 82,808 | 81,531 | 1,277 | .. | 3,568 | 1,277 | 15,935 |
| 1937-38 .. | 89,458 | 85,963 | 3,495 | .. | 1,277 | 3,495 | 15,659 |
| 1938-39 .. | 95,065 | 94,438 | 627 | .. | 3,495 | 627 | 15,659 |
| 1939-40 .. | 111,914 | 108,986 | 2,928 | .. | 627 | 2,928 | 15,659 |
| 1940-41 .. | 150,482 | 150,482 | .. | .. | 2,928 | .. | 15,659 |

(a) Met by temporary advance from Loan. (b) Excludes Interest, etc., paid on behalf of New South Wales and not recovered at 30th June, 1931.

75.—COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM GENERAL LOAN FUND.

| Particulars. | 1940-41. | Total to 30th June, 1941. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Defence and War (1939-41) | £ | £ |
| Services | 101,581,230 | 130,395,276 |
| Other Works and Purposes— | | |
| Army Buildings, Works, &c. | .. | 1,118,989 |
| Arms, Armament, &c. .. | .. | 954,822 |
| Naval Buildings, Works, &c. | .. | 1,703,834 |
| Fleet Construction .. | .. | 1,608,303 |
| R.A.A.F. Equipment, &c. | .. | 1,578,461 |
| Munitions | .. | 1,729,539 |
| Civil Aviation | .. | 214,291 |
| Ships, Yards and Docks | Cr. 2,859 | 7,863,028 |
| Lighthouses | Cr. 1,000 | 637,490 |
| River Murray Waters Act | .. | 2,105,625 |
| Telegraphs and Tele- phones | 1,689,329 | 35,117,640 |
| P.M.G. Buildings, Works, &c. | 220,882 | 3,834,803 |
| War Service Homes (a) .. | .. | 7,329,523 |
| Railways | Cr. 2,240 | 13,876,684 |
| A.C.T. Works, &c. .. | Cr. 4,321 | 8,486,479 |
| Immigration (b) | .. | 1,680,834 |
| Assistance to States— | | |
| Unemployment Relief | Cr. 45,284 | 2,455,377 |
| Farmers' Debt Adjust- ment | 500,000 | 7,567,000 |
| Drought Relief | 1,270,000 | 1,270,000 |
| Other | .. | 1,464,285 |
| Wheat Bounty | .. | 3,429,571 |
| Other | 3,711 | 2,264,804 |
| Total | 3,628,218 | 108,291,382 |
| Grand Total | 105,209,448 | 238,686,658 |

(a) Prior to 1923-24 expenditure amounting to £13,045,408 was made from War Loan Fund.

(b) Exclusive of Loans to States for Immigration Purposes.

76.—COST OF WAR (1914-19) SERVICES TO 30th JUNE, 1941.(b)

| Year. | From Consolidated Revenue. | | | War Loan Expen- diture. |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| | War and Repat. Services. | Interest and Sinking Fund.c | Total. | |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1914-15 to | | | | |
| 1924-25 .. | 74,143 | 143,740 | 217,883 | 296,555 |
| 1925-26 .. | 8,474 | 18,829 | 27,303 | Cr. 7 |
| 1926-27 .. | 8,814 | 18,637 | 27,451 | 24 |
| 1927-28 .. | 8,788 | 18,204 | 26,992 | Cr. 24 |
| 1928-29 .. | 9,027 | 18,939 | 27,966 | Cr. 13 |
| 1929-30 .. | 9,521 | 18,531 | 28,052 | Cr. 2 |
| 1930-31 .. | 10,469 | 17,285 | 27,754 | Cr. 2 |
| 1931-32 .. | 8,765 | 11,024 | 19,789 | .. |
| 1932-33 .. | 7,929 | 10,109 | 18,038 | .. |
| 1933-34 .. | 8,188 | 9,882 | 18,070 | .. |
| 1934-35 .. | 8,433 | 9,468 | 17,901 | .. |
| 1935-36 .. | 8,660 | 9,581 | 18,241 | .. |
| 1936-37 .. | 9,101 | 9,623 | 18,724 | .. |
| 1937-38 .. | 9,342 | 9,606 | 18,948 | .. |
| 1938-39 .. | 9,700 | 9,557 | 19,257 | .. |
| 1939-40 .. | 9,343 | 9,492 | 18,835 | .. |
| 1940-41 .. | 9,142 | 9,460 | 18,602 | .. |
| Discounts and flotation exes. | .. | .. | .. | 5,999 |
| Indebtedness to U.K. Govt.(a) | .. | .. | .. | 43,398 |
| War Gratuities | 452 | .. | 452 | 27,061 |
| Total to 30.6.41 | 218,291 | 351,967 | 570,258 | 2,989 |

(a) Total amounts involved in Funding Arrangements Act was £92,480,157. Amount owing at 30th June, 1941, was £79,724,220. (b) Excluding War Service Homes expenditure from 1923-24. (c) Excludes interest on amounts raised for States for Soldier Land Settlement.

77.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS: NUMBER AND PAYMENTS.

| Year ended 30th June— | Pensioners. | | Total Payments. | Maxi- mum Weekly Pen- sions. |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| | Old- age. | In- valld. | | |
| | No. | No. | £ | s. d. |
| 1910 .. | 65,492 | (a) | 1,433,585 | 10 0 |
| 1911 .. | 75,502 | 7,451 | 1,847,440 | 10 0 |
| 1917 .. | 93,672 | 26,781 | 3,554,135 | 12 6 |
| 1920 .. | 99,170 | 35,231 | 4,484,304 | 15 0 |
| 1924 .. | 113,054 | 42,617 | 6,523,881 | 17 6 |
| 1926 .. | 126,918 | 48,803 | 8,252,387 | 20 0 |
| 1932 .. | 183,317 | 72,292 | 11,125,956 | 17 6 |
| 1936 .. | 206,748 | 80,487 | 12,797,726 | 18 0 |
| 1937 .. | 215,690 | 83,396 | 13,998,793 | 19 0 |
| 1938 .. | 224,154 | 86,096 | 15,798,687 | 20 0 |
| 1939 .. | 232,836 | 88,812 | 15,991,782 | 20 0 |
| 1940(b) .. | 272,896 | 58,696 | 16,459,245 | 20 0 |
| 1941 .. | 276,760 | 58,921 | 17,366,365 | 21 0 |

(a) Payments to invalid pensioners commenced 15th December, 1910. (b) At 30th June, 1940, invalid pensioners qualified by age and residence for old-age pensions were transferred to the old-age pension list.

NOTE.—Old-age pensions are payable to women of 60 years and over and to men of 65 years and over, who are natural-born or naturalized British subjects with twenty years residence in Australia.

Invalid pensions are payable after five years residence in Australia to natural-born or naturalized persons of sixteen years or over who are permanently incapacitated for work, and have become so in Australia.

78.—COMMONWEALTH WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

| Year ended 30th June— | Pensions Granted. | Pensions in Force. | Amount Paid in Pensions. | Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June. |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | | | £ | £ s. d. |
| A. WAR PENSIONS. | | | | |
| 1933 .. | 2,693 | 269,810 | 6,925,830 | 0 19 7 |
| 1934 .. | 2,792 | 266,954 | 7,048,592 | 1 0 4 |
| 1935 .. | 4,174 | 264,061 | 7,360,057 | 1 1 5 |
| 1936 .. | 5,510 | 260,135 | 7,520,228 | 1 2 0 |
| 1937 .. | 5,098 | 251,806 | 7,683,089 | 1 3 3 |
| 1938 .. | 19,993 | 257,214 | 7,761,207 | 1 3 1 |
| 1939 .. | 6,794 | 249,293 | 7,819,289 | 1 3 8 |
| 1940 .. | 2,469 | 236,877 | 7,682,246 | 1 4 6 |
| 1941 .. | 2,851 | 225,491 | 7,488,531 ^a | 1 5 3 |
| B. SERVICE PENSIONS. | | | | |
| 1936 .. | 3,978 | 3,848 | 31,135 | 1 2 4 |
| 1937 .. | 5,604 | 8,489 | 221,714 | 1 3 10 |
| 1938 .. | 3,641 | 10,851 | 329,871 | 1 5 7 |
| 1939 .. | 3,724 | 13,108 | 407,127 | 1 5 10 |
| 1940 .. | 2,788 | 14,000 | 472,263 | 1 6 7 |
| 1941 .. | 2,297 | 14,081 | 511,103 | 1 9 2 |

(a) Includes £18,772, 1939–41 War.

NOTE.—Service pensions are payable to members of the Forces :

(i) on reaching the age of 60 years for men and 55 years for women ;

(ii) permanently unemployable ; and

(iii) suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis.

With the exception of (iii) male applicants must have served in a theatre of war and females must have served abroad. The scheme has operated since 1st January, 1936.

79.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCE.

| Year ended 30th June— | | | Estimated Confinements including Still-births.(a) | Claims Paid. | Amount Paid. |
|----------------------------------|----|----|---|--------------|--------------|
| | | | No. | No. | £ |
| 1931 | .. | .. | 127,900 | 126,149 | (b)630,652 |
| 1932 | .. | .. | 115,100 | 92,410 | 378,022 |
| 1933 | .. | .. | 113,300 | 80,311 | 320,986 |
| 1934 | .. | .. | 111,200 | 75,781 | 302,928 |
| 1935 | .. | .. | 111,400 | 76,442 | 329,321 |
| 1936 | .. | .. | 115,000 | 76,953 | 335,552 |
| 1937 | .. | .. | 120,600 | 79,254 | 370,150 |
| 1938 | .. | .. | 121,900 | 79,006 | 400,004 |
| 1939 | .. | .. | 124,800 | 80,916 | 436,614 |
| 1940 | .. | .. | 124,900 | 77,352 | 416,964 |
| 1941 | .. | .. | 128,640 | 75,692 | 407,534 |
| Total 10.10.1912 to 30.6.1941 .. | | | .. | 3,269,586 | 16,075,355 |

(a) Owing to the lack of complete information regarding the number of still-births, the figures shown are approximate only and are liable to under-statement. Also they relate to the calendar year. (b) Excluding £93 refunded.

80.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX :
1939-40.(a)

| Income. | No. of Tax- payers. | Tax Assessed. | Amount per Taxpayer. | Per- centage of Total Tax As- sessed. |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---|
| | No. | £ | £ s. d. | % |
| Individuals— | | | | |
| Under £201 | 214,341 | 261,661 | 1 4 5 | 1.7 |
| £201 to £500 .. | 71,033 | 466,344 | 6 11 4 | 3.0 |
| £501 to £1,000 .. | 37,108 | 842,157 | 22 13 11 | 5.5 |
| £1,001 and over .. | 26,092 | 5,852,654 | 224 6 2 | 37.8 |
| Total Indi- viduals .. | 348,574 | 7,422,816 | 21 5 11 | 48.0 |
| Companies | 13,201 | 8,040,796 | 609 2 1 | 52.0 |
| Total .. | .. | 15,463,612 | .. | 100.0 |

(a) Assessed on income for year 1938-39.

81.—LAND TAX: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1939-40.

| Particulars. | Resident. | Non-resident. | Total. |
|---|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| No. of Taxpayers | 21,395 | 2,365 | 23,760 |
| Assessed Unimproved Value— | | | |
| Town Lands £ | 156,216,169 | 1,486,700 | 157,702,869 |
| Country Lands£ | 115,892,892 | 593,407 | 116,486,299 |
| Tax Assessed— | | | |
| Town Lands £ | 1,195,246 | 11,324 | 1,206,570 |
| Country Lands£ | 388,763 | 4,248 | 393,011 |
| Area of Rural land in acres (a) | 55,754,042 | 377,083 | 56,131,125 |
| Tax assessed per acre on rural lands d. | 1.673 | 2.704 | 1.680 |

(a) Exclusive of Crown leaseholds.

82.—ESTATE DUTY: ASSESSMENT YEAR, 1939-40.

| Grade of Dutiable Value. | No. of Es-tates. | Gross Value as Assessed. | Dutiable Value. | Net Duty Payable. |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| £ £ | No. | £ | £ | £ |
| 1,001- 2,000 | 4,006 | 7,393,351 | 5,780,736 | 44,681 |
| 2,001- 3,000 | 1,822 | 5,605,405 | 4,469,245 | 40,981 |
| 3,001- 4,000 | 1,040 | 4,352,866 | 3,600,956 | 38,211 |
| 4,001- 5,000 | 778 | 4,238,635 | 3,482,659 | 42,711 |
| 5,001-10,000 | 1,439 | 12,087,535 | 10,139,289 | 168,205 |
| 10,001-20,000 | 724 | 12,012,487 | 10,014,433 | 268,820 |
| 20,001-50,000 | 399 | 15,317,195 | 11,702,275 | 604,572 |
| 50,001 & over | 95 | 14,474,349 | 10,558,787 | 1,151,247 |
| Total .. | 10303 | 75,481,823 | 59,748,380 | 2,359,428 |

83.—STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.(a)

REVENUE, 1940-41.

| State. | Taxation. | Business Under-takings. | C'wealth. Pay-ments, Land, Other. | Total. |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| N.S.W. .. | 21,588 | 29,626 | 8,616 | 59,830 |
| Vic. .. | 10,754 | b 11,408 | 7,021 | 29,183 |
| Q'land. .. | 8,140 | c 8,242 | 5,158 | 21,540 |
| S.A. .. | 4,342 | 5,262 | 3,321 | 12,925 |
| W.A. .. | 3,128 | 5,683 | 2,621 | 11,432 |
| Tas. .. | 1,513 | (d) | 1,408 | 2,921 |
| Total .. | 49,465 | 60,221 | 28,145 | 137,831 |

EXPENDITURE, 1940-41.

| State. | Public Debt Charges. | Business Under-takings. | Adminis-tration, Works, Social Services. | Total. |
|------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|---------|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| N.S.W. .. | 15,426 | 21,991 | 23,241 | 60,658 |
| Vic. .. | 8,603 | 8,960 | 11,478 | 29,041 |
| Q'land. .. | 6,906 | 6,569 | 8,037 | 21,512 |
| S.A. .. | 5,286 | 3,476 | 4,245 | 13,007 |
| W.A. .. | 4,561 | 3,795 | 3,065 | 11,421 |
| Tas. .. | 1,324 | (d) | 1,779 | 3,103 |
| Total .. | 42,106 | 44,791 | 51,845 | 138,742 |

(a) Compiled from information published in monthly statements issued by each Treasury.
 (b) Railways and State Coal-mine only. (c) Railways only. (d) Not in Consolidated Revenue Fund.

84.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE.(a)

| State. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. | 1940-41. | Aggregate to 30th June, 1941. |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| N.S.W. | 5,408 | 5,886 | 4,446 | 333,823 |
| Vic. .. | 2,289 | 3,142 | 1,739 | 6214,312 |
| Q'ld. .. | 2,042 | 2,609 | 2,223 | 124,356 |
| S.A. .. | 1,226 | 950 | 1,607 | 111,138 |
| W.A. .. | 1,636 | 1,812 | 1,409 | 98,821 |
| Tas. .. | 577 | 853 | 864 | 31,599 |
| Total | 13,178 | 15,252 | 12,288 | 914,049 |

(a) Public Works, Services, etc., Expenditure, excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Gross loan expenditure.

**85.—STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE, (a) 1940-41
AND TOTAL TO 30th JUNE, 1941.**

| Heads of Expenditure. | 1940-41. | To 30th June, 1941. (b) |
|---|----------------|-------------------------------|
| | £'000. | £'000. |
| Public Works and Services— | | |
| Railways and Tramways .. | 2,462 | 379,593 |
| Roads, Bridges, Harbours, etc. .. | 847 | 94,431 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage .. | 1,907 | 108,357 |
| Electricity Supply .. | 621 | 28,583 |
| Public Buildings .. | 1,948 | 41,426 |
| Grants, Loans to Local Bodies .. | 567 | 22,538 |
| Unemployment Relief .. | 2,280 | 30,826 |
| Housing .. | 513 | 14,157 |
| Commonwealth Services .. | 30 | 6,787 |
| Other Public Works, etc. .. | 488 | 12,782 |
| Primary Production— | | |
| Land Settlement, etc. .. | <i>Cr.</i> 575 | 95,246 |
| Water Conservation, etc. .. | 847 | 33,933 |
| Rabbit-proof Fencing .. | <i>Cr.</i> 37 | 1,705 |
| Agriculture .. | <i>Cr.</i> 159 | 12,386 |
| Agricultural Bank .. | 25 | 7,614 |
| Forestry .. | 400 | 4,700 |
| Mines and Mineral resources .. | 71 | 6,102 |
| Other Primary Production .. | <i>Cr.</i> 48 | 4,815 |
| Other Purposes .. | 101 | 8,068 |
| Total Public Works, Services, etc. | 12,288 | 914,049 |

(a) Excluding Revenue Deficits, etc. (b) Including gross loan expenditure in respect of Victoria.

86.—TAXATION: COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

| Year ended 30th June— | Taxation by Commonwealth Government. | | Taxation by State Governments. | Total Taxation. |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Customs and Excise. | Other. | | |

AMOUNT.

| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
|------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 1932 | 28,406 | 25,553 | 82,743 | 86,702 |
| 1933 | 32,992 | 23,154 | 87,317 | 93,463 |
| 1934 | 34,255 | 22,154 | 84,392 | 90,801 |
| 1935 | 37,870 | 20,885 | 86,455 | 95,210 |
| 1936 | 41,438 | 22,179 | 40,972 | 104,589 |
| 1937 | 42,993 | 19,781 | 45,449 | 108,223 |
| 1938 | 48,383 | 20,665 | 49,675 | 118,723 |
| 1939 | 47,632 | 26,405 | 50,507 | 124,544 |
| 1940 | 53,825 | 36,185 | 54,387 | 144,397 |
| 1941 | 53,780 | 71,604 | 56,304 | 181,688 |

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
|------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1932 | 4 6 8 | 3 18 0 | 5 0 2 | 13 4 8 |
| 1933 | 4 19 11 | 3 10 1 | 5 13 3 | 14 3 1 |
| 1934 | 5 2 11 | 3 6 7 | 5 8 7 | 13 12 11 |
| 1935 | 5 13 0 | 3 2 4 | 5 9 0 | 14 4 1 |
| 1936 | 6 2 9 | 3 5 9 | 6 1 8 | 15 9 11 |
| 1937 | 6 6 4 | 2 18 2 | 6 13 11 | 15 18 1 |
| 1938 | 7 1 0 | 3 0 2 | 7 5 1 | 17 5 11 |
| 1939 | 6 17 7 | 3 16 2 | 7 6 2 | 17 19 6 |
| 1940 | 7 14 0 | 5 3 6 | 7 16 0 | 20 13 0 |
| 1941 | 7 13 5 | 10 4 3 | 8 1 2 | 25 18 3 |

87.—PUBLIC DEBT : COMMONWEALTH AND STATES (AT 30th JUNE).

| State. | Redeemable. | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Aus- tralia. | Lon- don. | New York. | Total. |
| | £'000. (Aust.) | £'000. (Stg.) | £'000. (a) | £'000. (b) |
| 1941— | AMOUNT. | | | |
| States— | | | | |
| N.S.W. | 197,962 | 158,697 | 12,316 | 368,975 |
| Vic. .. | 114,255 | 62,465 | 4,499 | 181,219 |
| Q'ld. .. | 60,612 | 62,788 | 6,694 | 130,094 |
| S.A. .. | 65,196 | 42,850 | 1,734 | 109,780 |
| W.A. .. | 51,887 | 43,890 | 2,015 | 97,792 |
| Tas. .. | 14,582 | 13,352 | 228 | 28,162 |
| Total .. | 504,494 | 384,042 | 27,486 | 916,022 |
| C'wealth .. | 320,348 | 174,003 | 15,877 | 510,228 |
| Total Debt— | | | | |
| 1941 .. | 824,842 | 558,045 | 43,363 | 1,426,250 |
| 1940 .. | 750,763 | 546,496 | 43,795 | 1,341,054 |
| PER HEAD OF POPULATION. | | | | |
| | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 1941 .. | 116 2 9 | 78 11 5 | 6 2 1 | 200 16 3 |
| 1940 .. | 106 15 6 | 77 14 6 | 6 4 7 | 190 14 7 |
| INTEREST PAYABLE. | | | | |
| 1941— | £'000. (Aust.) | £'000. (Stg.) | £'000. (a) | £'000. (c) |
| States .. | 17,867 | 14,954 | 1,395 | 34,216 |
| C'wealth... | 11,248 | 3,737 | 776 | 15,761 |
| Total | 29,115 | 18,691 | 2,171 | 49,977 |

(a) Payable in terms of dollars. For this table dollars have been arbitrarily converted at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (b) Total "face" or "book" value of debt, leaving out of account currency changes since the loans were floated. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable, takes no account of exchange.

**88.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES : DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE.**

| State. | Due to Central Govern- ment. | Due to Public Creditor.(a) | | | Grand Total. |
|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| | | Aus- tralia. | Over- seas. | Total. | |

(A) LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

| | £'000 A | £'000 A | £'000(b) | £'000(c) | £'000(c) |
|--------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| N.S.W. | 1,531 | 30,696 | 7,351 | 38,047 | 39,578 |
| Vic. .. | 580 | 12,399 | .. | 12,399 | 12,979 |
| Qld. .. | 10,144 | 12,276 | 8,946 | 21,222 | 31,366 |
| S.A. .. | 106 | 798 | .. | 798 | 904 |
| W.A. ... | 1 | 2,579 | 552 | 3,131 | 3,132 |
| Tas. .. | 320 | 2,231 | 800 | 3,031 | 3,351 |
| Total | | | | | |
| 1940 | 12,682 | 60,979 | 17,649 | 78,628 | 91,310 |
| 1939 | 13,207 | 58,689 | 17,893 | 76,582 | 89,789 |

INTEREST.

| Total | | | | | |
|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| 1940 | 544 | 2,634 | 929 | 3,563 | 4,107 |
| 1939 | 563 | 2,545 | 936 | 3,481 | 4,044 |

(a) Excludes overdrafts. (b) London debt expressed in sterling, New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

88.—LOCAL AND SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL
AUTHORITIES: DEBT AND INTEREST PAY-
ABLE, AT 30th JUNE—*continued.*

| State. | Due to Central Govern- ment. | Due to Public Creditor.(a) | | | Grand Total. |
|--------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| | | Aus- tralia. | Over- seas. | Total. | |

(B) SEMI-GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES.

DEBT.

| | £'000 A. | £'000 A. | £'000(b) | £'000(c) | £'000(c) |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| N.S.W. | 24,713 | 51,911 | 5,413 | 57,324 | 82,037 |
| Vic. .. | 4,543 | 58,314 | 5,722 | 64,036 | 68,579 |
| Qld. .. | 9,240 | 3,611 | .. | 3,611 | 12,851 |
| S.A. .. | 7,510 | 884 | .. | 884 | 8,394 |
| W.A. .. | 287 | 117 | .. | 117 | 404 |
| Tas. .. | 318 | 509 | .. | 509 | 827 |
| Total | | | | | |
| 1940 | 46,611 | 115,346 | 11,135 | 126,481 | 173,092 |
| 1939 | 44,817 | 106,418 | 12,088 | 118,506 | 163,323 |

INTEREST.

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Total | | | | | |
| 1940 | 1,741 | 4,405 | 548 | 4,953 | 6,694 |
| 1939 | 1,669 | 4,081 | 549 | 4,630 | 6,299 |

(a) Excludes overdrafts. (b) London debt expressed in sterling. New York debt arbitrarily converted to £'s. at the rate of \$4.8665 to £1 (stg.). (c) Total "face" or "book" value of the debt without adjustment on account of currency changes since the loans were floated.

89.—AUSTRALIAN NOTES ISSUED.

,000 OMITTED.

| Denomination. | 27th June, 1938. | 26th June, 1939. | 24th June, 1940. | 30th June, 1941. |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 10s. | 4,054 | 4,124 | 4,521 | 4,828 |
| £1 | 20,515 | 20,776 | 24,901 | 28,580 |
| £5 | 11,264 | 11,580 | 16,219 | 19,356 |
| £10 | 4,907 | 5,147 | 9,081 | 9,072 |
| £20 | 121 | 104 | 86 | 73 |
| £50 | 1,227 | 1,285 | 2,259 | 2,092 |
| £100 | 2,152 | 2,306 | 3,606 | 3,184 |
| £1,000 | 4,794 | 2,208 | 202 | 679 |
| Held by— | | | | |
| Banks .. | 17,630 | 14,829 | 13,937 | 14,044 |
| Public .. | 31,404 | 32,701 | 46,938 | 53,820 |
| Total Issue .. | 49,034 | 47,530 | 60,875 | 67,864 |
| Reserve (a)— | | | | |
| Gold .. | 319 | 341 | 393 | 75 |
| English Sterling | 15,688 | 15,688 | 15,688 | 17,630 |
| Total .. | 16,007 | 16,029 | 16,081 | 17,705 |
| Percentage on Circulation .. | 32.64 | 33.73 | 26.42 | 26.09 |

(a) Reserve valued in Australian currency.

90.—TRADING BANKS : AVERAGE LIABILITIES AND ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.

(Exclusive of Commonwealth Bank—see Tables Nos. 92 and 93.)

,000 OMITTED.

| Heading. | Average for quarter ended June— | | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| LIABILITIES. | | | |
| <i>Australia.</i> | | | |
| Notes | 167 | 167 | 167 |
| Deposits— | | | |
| Not bearing interest | 122,098 | 140,725 | 160,944 |
| Bearing Interest .. | 207,286 | 218,026 | 213,258 |
| Total Deposits .. | 329,384 | 358,751 | 374,202 |
| Other (Bills, Balances) | 4,716 | 4,850 | 4,653 |
| Total Liabilities.. | 334,267 | 363,768 | 379,022 |
| ASSETS. | | | |
| Coin and Bullion .. | 3,020 | 2,206 | 2,156 |
| Australian Notes (a) .. | 28,110 | 37,556 | 35,384 |
| Government and Municipal Securities (b) .. | 48,886 | 85,647 | 104,952 |
| Land & Other Property | 10,493 | 10,950 | 11,271 |
| Notes, Bills & Balances | 4,987 | 5,464 | 7,061 |
| Other (Advances, &c.) | 313,741 | 309,968 | 305,909 |
| Total Assets .. | 409,237 | 451,791 | 466,733 |

(a) Includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

(b) Includes Treasury Bills.

**91.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a:
AVERAGE LIABILITIES IN AUSTRALIA.
,000 OMITTED.**

| Heading. | Average for quarter ended June— | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. |
| Deposits— | £ | £ | £ |
| Not Bearing Interest ^b | 18,128 | 30,054 | 28,699 |
| Bearing Interest .. | 43,275 | 50,169 | 55,150 |
| Total Deposits .. | 61,403 | 80,223 | 83,849 |
| Other (Bills, Balances) | 19,096 | 29,565 | 29,624 |
| Total Liabilities (b) | 80,499 | 109,788 | 113,473 |

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted.

**92.—COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA^a:
AVERAGE ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA.
,000 OMITTED.**

| Heading. | Average for quarter ended June— | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------|--------|
| | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. |
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Coin and Bullion .. | 1,397 | 1,699 | 1,525 |
| Australian Notes .. | 3,936 | 2,569 | 2,299 |
| Govt. and Municipal Securities (b) .. | 44,935 | 33,086 | 37,976 |
| Land & Other Property | 694 | 624 | 523 |
| Notes, Bills, & Balances | 165 | 1,434 | 1,635 |
| Other (Advances, &c.) ^{cd} | 18,947 | 37,412 | 24,626 |
| Total Assets (d) .. | 70,074 | 76,824 | 68,584 |

(a) Excludes Savings Bank. (b) Includes Treasury Bills. (c) Includes short-term loans in Australia. (d) Government "set-off" accounts (interstate) deducted.

93.—SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS.

(Including Commonwealth Savings Bank.)

| State or Territory. | At 30th June— | | |
|---------------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| | 1939. | 1940. | 1941. |

TOTAL DEPOSITS £'000.

| | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|---------|---------|
| N.S.W. | .. | 87,474 | 82,111 | 87,750 |
| Vic. | .. | 80,461 | 79,145 | 85,689 |
| Q'ld. | .. | 29,045 | 28,252 | 29,089 |
| S.A. | .. | 27,397 | 26,563 | 27,510 |
| W.A. | .. | 12,396 | 11,860 | 12,521 |
| Tas. | .. | 8,396 | 8,518 | 8,941 |
| N.T. | .. | 99 | 192 | 357 |
| A.C.T. | .. | 319 | 350 | 374 |
| Total | .. | 245,587 | 236,991 | 252,231 |

DEPOSITS PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

| | | £ | £ | £ |
|--------|----|------|------|------|
| N.S.W. | .. | 31.8 | 29.6 | 31.4 |
| Vic. | .. | 42.8 | 41.6 | 44.4 |
| Q'ld. | .. | 28.6 | 27.5 | 28.2 |
| S.A. | .. | 46.0 | 44.4 | 46.0 |
| W.A. | .. | 26.6 | 25.4 | 26.7 |
| Tas. | .. | 35.5 | 35.6 | 37.3 |
| N.T. | .. | 16.0 | 24.3 | 35.3 |
| A.C.T. | .. | 26.4 | 27.5 | 28.1 |
| Total | .. | 35.3 | 33.7 | 35.6 |

94.—INTEREST RATES.

| Period. | Australian Trading Banks Interest on Fixed Deposits. | | | | C'wealth. Savings Bank. Deposits (maxi- mum) rate. | Interest on Treas- ury Bills. | Yield on Australian Consolidated Loans. (a) | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|---------------|---------------|--|---|--|--------------------------|
| | 3 months. | 6 months. | 12 months. | 24 months. | | | 5 years and under 10. | 10 years and over. |
| Year— | % | % | % | % | % | % | % | % |
| 1931-32 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.8 | 4.1 | 3.0 | 4.17 | 5.09 | 4.81 |
| 1932-33 | 2.2 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 | 2.6 | 3.35 | 3.87 | 3.95 |
| 1933-34 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 2.5 | 2.44 | 3.39 | 3.54 |
| 1934-35 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.6 | 2.1 | 1.95 | 3.24 | 3.33 |
| 1935-36 | 1.3 | 1.8 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.0 | 1.75 | 3.73 | 3.77 |
| 1936-37 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.75 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.75 | 3.85 | 3.94 |
| 1937-38 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.75 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.75 | 3.66 | 3.71 |
| 1938-39 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.75 | 3.0 | 2.0 | 1.75 | 3.83 | 3.84 |
| 1939-40 | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.6 | 2.9 | 2.0 | 1.71 | 3.64 | 3.67 |
| 1940-41 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 2.25 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 1.50 | 3.04 | 3.13 |
| Month— Sept., 1941 | 1.5 | 1.75 | 2.0 | 2.25 | 2.0 | 1.50 | 2.95 | 3.15 |

(a) Subject to Commonwealth Income Tax at rates not in excess of those imposed by the Income Tax Acts, 1930.

95.—LIFE ASSURANCE: AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS.

| Particulars. | 1938. | 1939. | 1940. |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| No. of Societies | 26 | 26 | 26 |
| Receipts £ | 28,436,505 | 29,986,135 | 31,539,967 |
| Expenditure £ | 17,466,925 | 20,133,413 | 20,814,195 |
| Policies exist- ing— Ordinary No. | 1,181,412 | 1,243,287 | 1,285,044 |
| „ Value £ | 403,813,927 | 427,290,892 | 442,903,695 |
| Industrial No. | 2,368,340 | 2,491,742 | 2,610,184 |
| „ Value £ | 105,452,157 | 111,861,680 | 117,555,011 |
| Premiums Paid (a)— | | | |
| Ordinary £ | 13,279,373 | 13,954,391 | 14,556,318 |
| Industrial £ | 6,094,667 | 6,490,164 | 6,916,380 |
| Claims Paid— | | | |
| Ordinary £ | 7,417,756 | 7,935,462 | 8,042,627 |
| Industrial £ | 2,754,027 | 3,132,459 | 3,474,943 |
| Assets in Aus- tralia £ | 220,810,189 | 231,069,947 | 243,229,734 |

(a) Assurance and Endowment Premiums.

96.—FIRE, MARINE AND GENERAL INSURANCE.

SUMMARY FOR STATES, 1939-40.

| State. | Prem- iums.(a) | Losses. (b) | Propor- tion of losses on premiums. |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|--|
| | £ | £ | % |
| New South Wales | 7,368,575 | 3,759,770 | 51.02 |
| Victoria .. | 4,730,834 | 2,288,489 | 48.37 |
| Queensland .. | 2,371,066 | 1,109,700 | 46.80 |
| South Australia .. | 1,276,228 | 493,031 | 38.63 |
| Western Australia | 1,441,950 | 729,969 | 50.62 |
| Tasmania .. | 470,135 | 178,539 | 37.98 |
| Total .. | 17,658,788 | 8,559,498 | 48.47 |

PRINCIPAL CLASSES OF RISK.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|-----------|-------|
| | £ | £ | % |
| Fire | 5,758,515 | 1,976,426 | 34.32 |
| Workers Com- pensation .. | 4,335,577 | 3,003,233 | 69.27 |
| Motor Vehicle .. | 3,905,845 | 2,444,749 | 62.59 |
| Marine.. .. | 1,508,410 | 338,162 | 25.73 |
| Personal Accident | 589,325 | 254,546 | 43.19 |
| All other .. | 1,561,116 | 542,382 | 34.74 |
| Total .. | 17,658,788 | 8,559,498 | 48.47 |

(a) Less re-insurances and returns.
re-insurances.

(b) Less

97.—FRIENDLY SOCIETIES, 1940.

| State. | No. of Branches. | Average Benefit Members. | Total No. Weeks Sick Pay Granted. | Total Revenue. |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | | £ |
| N.S.W. <i>a b</i> | 2,402 | 211,653 | 522,174 | 1,006,041 |
| Vic. .. | 1,475 | 189,597 | 511,550 | 1,048,857 |
| Q'ld. .. | 593 | 72,275 | 148,185 | 346,733 |
| S.A. (c) .. | 874 | 74,984 | 223,249 | 414,439 |
| W.A. .. | 368 | 27,755 | 65,521 | 151,712 |
| Tas. .. | 186 | (d)24,613 | 54,052 | 120,290 |
| Total .. | 5,898 | 600,877 | 1,524,731 | 3,088,072 |

| State. | Sick Pay. | Medical Attendance & Medicine. | Total Expenditure. | Total Funds. |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| N.S.W. <i>a b</i> | 278,738 | 306,029 | 866,636 | 4,908,463 |
| Vic. .. | 294,029 | 297,094 | 893,928 | 6,460,387 |
| Q'ld. .. | 92,536 | 106,209 | 298,093 | 2,065,565 |
| S.A. (c) .. | 113,225 | 103,895 | 338,597 | 2,994,609 |
| W.A. .. | 39,042 | 42,151 | 129,010 | 727,163 |
| Tas. .. | 29,242 | 30,941 | 110,052 | 509,751 |
| Total .. | 846,812 | 886,319 | 2,636,316 | 17,665,938 |

(a) 1939 figures. Particulars for 1940 not yet available. (b) Excluding 21 Miscellaneous Societies. (c) Excluding Juvenile Branches. (d) Estimated.

98.—CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, 1940.

| Classification. | | N.S.W. (a) | Vic. | Q'd. | S.A. | W.A. (b) | Tas. | Aust. |
|--|----------|---------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------|-----------------|--------|
| Producers'— | | | | | | | | |
| Societies | .. No. | 123 | 56 | 114 | 36 | 36 | 11 | 376 |
| Membership | .. '000 | 56 | 37 | 61 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 183 |
| Income (c) | .. £'000 | 17,669 | 4,613 | 14,705 | 1,264 | 2,678 | 717 | 41,646 |
| Expenditure (c) | .. £'000 | 17,515 | 4,495 | 14,343 | 1,254 | 2,485 | 699 | 40,791 |
| Consumers'— | | | | | | | | |
| Societies | .. No. | 45 | 21 | 13 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 95 |
| Membership | .. '000 | 41 | 11 | 6 | 45 | 3 | 1 | 107 |
| Income (c) | .. £'000 | 2,740 | 845 | 392 | 1,134 | 176 | 70 ^m | 5,357 |
| Expenditure (c) | .. £'000 | 2,540 | 815 | 390 | 1,095 | 160 | 71 | 5,071 |
| Societies which are both Producers' and Consumers'— | | | | | | | | |
| Societies | .. No. | .. | 8 | 4 | 3 | 42 | .. | 57 |
| Membership | .. '000 | .. | 3 | 5 | 1 | 6 | .. | 15 |
| Income (c) | .. £'000 | .. | 1,279 | 1,144 | 180 | 652 | .. | 3,255 |
| Expenditure (c) | .. £'000 | .. | 1,261 | 1,140 | 174 | 648 | .. | 3,223 |

(a) 1939 figures—particulars for 1940 not yet available. (b) Particulars of separate classes not comparable with those of previous years due to reclassification of some societies. (c) Income includes Sales, and Expenditure includes Purchases.

99. AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS: AUSTRALIA, 1939-1940.

| Crop. | Area. | Production. | Average Yield per Acre. |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| | '000 Acres. | '000. | |
| Cereals— | | | |
| Wheat .. | 13,285 | 210,487 bus. | 15.84 bus. |
| Oats .. | 1,682 | 25,302 „ | 15.04 „ |
| Barley .. | 836 | 15,601 „ | 18.67 „ |
| Maize .. | 312 | 6,560 „ | 21.04 „ |
| Rice .. | 24 | 1,858 „ | 77.02 „ |
| Hay— | | | |
| Oaten .. | 1,747 | 2,318 tons | 1.32 tons |
| Wheaten .. | 701 | 944 „ | 1.35 „ |
| Lucerne .. | 186 | 292 „ | 1.57 „ |
| Other .. | 365 | 605 „ | 1.65 „ |
| Root Crops— | | | |
| Potatoes .. | 105 | 323 „ | 3.09 „ |
| Onions .. | 7 | 38 „ | 5.60 „ |
| Other Crops— | | | |
| Sugar-cane | 375 | 6,313 „ | 23.15 „ |
| Orchards .. | 271 | .. | .. |
| Vineyards | 127 | (a) | .. |
| Cotton .. | 41 | 17,528 lb. | 424 lb. |
| Tobacco .. | 8 | 4,912 „ | 584 „ |
| All Other Crops .. | 2,178 | .. | .. |
| Total .. | 22,250 | b£95,369,355 | c£4 5s. 9d. |

(a) 13,769 tons of Table Grapes, 69,657 tons of Raisins and Sultanas, 25,526 tons of Currants and 14,775,369 gallons of Wine. (b) Gross Value of Production. (c) Average Gross Value of Crops per acre.

100.—AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

| Crop. | 1911-12. | 1921-22. | 1931-32. | 1939-40. |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | '000 acres. | '000 acres. | '000 acres. | '000 acres. |
| Cereals— | | | | |
| Wheat .. | 7,428 | 9,719 | 14,741 | 13,285 |
| Oats .. | 617 | 733 | 1,085 | 1,682 |
| Barley .. | 116 | 299 | 342 | 836 |
| Malze .. | 340 | 305 | 269 | 312 |
| Rice .. | .. | .. | 20 | 24 |
| Hay— | | | | |
| Oaten .. | } 2,518 { | 1,646 | 1,527 | 1,747 |
| Wheaten .. | | 1,159 | 886 | 701 |
| Lucerne .. | | 177 | 184 | 186 |
| Other .. | | 12 | 38 | 365 |
| Root Crops— | | | | |
| Potatoes .. | 130 | 149 | 145 | 105 |
| Onions .. | 4 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Other Crops— | | | | |
| Sugar-cane .. | 144 | 197 | 326 | 375 |
| Orchards .. | 195 | 281 | 273 | 271 |
| Vineyards .. | 61 | 92 | 113 | 127 |
| Cotton .. | .. | 3 | 50 | 41 |
| Tobacco .. | 2 | 2 | 18 | 8 |
| All Other Crops | 552 | 576 | 1,144 | 2,178 |
| Total .. | 12,107 | 15,357 | 21,167 | 22,250 |

101.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA.

| Crop. | Unit of Quantity. | 1911-12. | 1921-22. | 1931-32. | 1939-40. |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | '000. | '000. | '000. | '000. |
| Cereals— | | | | | |
| Wheat | Bus. | 71,636 | 129,089 | 190,612 | 210,487 |
| Oats .. | " | 9,562 | 12,147 | 15,195 | 25,302 |
| Barley | " | 2,057 | 6,086 | 6,291 | 15,601 |
| Maize.. | " | 8,940 | 7,840 | 7,062 | 6,560 |
| Rice .. | " | .. | .. | 1,350 | 1,858 |
| Hay— | | | | | |
| Oaten | Ton | 2,868 | 2,102 | 1,713 | 2,318 |
| Wheaten | " | | 1,448 | 1,113 | 944 |
| Lucerne | " | | 339 | 295 | 292 |
| Other .. | " | | 14 | 46 | 605 |
| Root Crops | | | | | |
| Potatoes | " | 301 | 388 | 397 | 323 |
| Onions | " | 24 | 36 | 23 | 38 |
| Other Crops— | | | | | |
| Sugar-cane | " | 1,682 | 2,437 | 4,213 | 6,313 |
| Vineyards— | | | | | |
| Raisins | " | 12 | 14 | 43 | 70 |
| Currants | " | | 8 | 18 | 26 |
| Wine .. | Gal. | 4,975 | 8,543 | 14,191 | 14,775 |
| Cotton .. | lb. | 187 | 941 | 15,245 | 17,528 |
| Tobacco.. | " | 2,575 | 1,504 | 10,160 | 4,912 |

102.—LIVE STOCK, 1939.

| State and Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| N.S.W. | 534,837 | 2,762,653 | 54,372,472 | 451,064 |
| Vic. .. | 326,217 | 1,787,597 | 18,251,870 | 297,655 |
| Qld. .. | 444,956 | 6,198,798 | 24,190,931 | 391,333 |
| S.A. .. | 190,013 | 351,013 | 9,940,570 | 119,660 |
| W.A. | 139,207 | 799,175 | 9,574,433 | 149,604 |
| Tas. .. | 29,605 | 252,484 | 2,677,120 | 44,941 |
| N.T... | 32,721 | 922,581 | 38,587 | 483 |
| A.C.T. | 1,241 | 5,879 | 259,408 | 601 |
| Total— | 1,698,797 | 13,080,180 | 119,305,391 | 1,455,341 |
| 1938 | 1,741,056 | 12,861,781 | 111,057,832 | 1,155,591 |
| 1931 | 1,775,550 | 12,260,955 | 110,618,893 | 1,167,845 |
| 1921 | 2,438,182 | 14,441,309 | 86,119,068 | 960,385 |
| 1911 | 2,278,226 | 11,828,954 | 96,886,234 | 1,110,721 |
| 1901 | 1,620,420 | 8,491,428 | 72,040,211 | 931,309 |
| 1891 | 1,584,737 | 11,112,112 | 106,421,068 | 845,888 |

103.—SHEEP : CLASSIFICATION OF FLOCKS— AUSTRALIA.(a)

| Size of Flocks. | | | | No. of Flocks. | No. of Sheep. |
|--------------------|-----|--------|----|-------------------|------------------|
| Under 50 | .. | .. | .. | 10,536 | 233,172 |
| 50 and under | 100 | .. | .. | 7,218 | 518,227 |
| 100 | " | 250 | .. | 18,200 | 3,073,796 |
| 250 | " | 500 | .. | 19,988 | 7,185,659 |
| 500 | " | 1,000 | .. | 18,828 | 13,180,378 |
| 1,000 | " | 2,000 | .. | 12,111 | 16,748,740 |
| 2,000 | " | 5,000 | .. | 8,803 | 26,959,256 |
| 5,000 | " | 10,000 | .. | 2,966 | 20,352,147 |
| 10,000 | " | 20,000 | .. | 1,091 | 14,562,231 |
| 20,000 | " | 50,000 | .. | 367 | 10,302,493 |
| 50,000 and upwards | .. | .. | .. | 50 | 3,417,753 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 100,158 | 116,533,852 |

(a) A combination of State figures for varying periods.

104.—STOCK SLAUGHTERED : AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | Cattle. | | Sheep. | | Pigs. | |
|-------|---------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|--|
| | No. | | No. | | No. | |
| 1903 | .. | 920,908 | 7,797,963 | 546,981 | | |
| 1911 | .. | 1,528,528 | 14,125,259 | 1,022,807 | | |
| 1921 | .. | 1,649,462 | 12,432,995 | 944,004 | | |
| 1931 | .. | 1,751,192 | 17,176,682 | 1,510,635 | | |
| 1936 | .. | 3,476,898 | 18,536,400 | 2,073,909 | | |
| 1937 | .. | 3,827,496 | 19,339,041 | 1,897,430 | | |
| 1938 | .. | 3,580,927 | 18,899,511 | 1,839,597 | | |
| 1939 | .. | 3,444,072 | 19,006,202 | 1,952,552 | | |

105.—WOOL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.^a

| State, &c., and Year. | Pro- duction. | Value. | Indicated Average Value. |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| | '000 lb. | £ | d. per lb. |
| N.S.W. .. | 546,273 | 30,586,000 | 13.44 |
| Vic. .. | 179,126 | 10,497,141 | 14.06 |
| Qld. .. | 195,770 | 10,033,226 | 12.30 |
| S.A. .. | 105,266 | 5,234,784 | 11.94 |
| W.A. .. | 80,657 | 4,054,729 | 12.07 |
| Tas. .. | 18,334 | 1,226,300 | 16.05 |
| N.T. .. | 35 | 1,500 | 10.29 |
| A.C.T. .. | 2,233 | 125,500 | 13.49 |
| Total .. | 1,127,694 | 61,759,180 | 13.14 |
| 1938-39 .. | 983,582 | 42,042,734 | 10.26 |
| 1937-38 .. | 1,023,390 | 54,131,618 | 12.69 |
| 1936-37 .. | 982,831 | 64,100,668 | 15.53 |
| 1935-36 .. | 971,054 | 55,185,938 | 13.64 |
| 1934-35 .. | 1,015,424 | 40,446,383 | 9.56 |
| 1931-32 .. | 1,007,456 | 35,073,500 | 8.36 |
| 1921-22 .. | 625,198 | 37,636,000 | 14.45 |
| 1911-12 .. | 798,391 | 28,846,000 | 8.67 |
| 1901-02 .. | 539,395 | 16,348,000 | 7.27 |

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.— Estimated production 1940-41, 1,100 million lb.

106.—DAIRY PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.

| State, &c., and Year. | Dairy Cows. | Butter. | Cheese. | Bacon and Ham. |
|--------------------------|----------------|----------|----------|----------------------|
| | No. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. | '000 lb. |
| N.S.W. .. | 1,027,000 | 116,814 | 6,804 | 25,038 |
| Vic. .. | 917,051 | 164,826 | 24,495 | 17,886 |
| Qld. .. | 1,080,430 | 142,846 | 13,849 | 19,741 |
| S.A. .. | 173,089 | 22,938 | 20,550 | 7,047 |
| W.A. .. | 130,388 | 15,551 | 846 | 4,671 |
| Tas. .. | 91,417 | 11,861 | 3,240 | 2,894 |
| A.C.T. .. | 1,101 | 16 | .. | 1 |
| Total.. | 3,420,476 | 474,852 | 69,784 | 77,278 |
| 1938-39 | 3,353,825 | 455,834 | 65,646 | 74,454 |
| 1937-38 | 3,368,899 | 430,262 | 56,607 | 70,340 |
| 1936-37 | 3,343,293 | 395,788 | 44,411 | 73,677 |
| 1935-36 | 3,437,224 | 433,722 | 38,599 | 77,655 |
| 1934-35 | 3,396,331 | 469,907 | 39,975 | 71,005 |
| 1931-32 | 2,881,272 | 391,249 | 31,423 | 71,122 |
| 1921 .. | 2,343,221 | 267,071 | 32,653 | 58,626 |
| 1911 .. | 2,120,659 | 212,074 | 15,887 | 53,335 |
| 1901 .. | (a) | 103,747 | 11,845 | 34,021 |

(a) Number not available.

107.—MINERAL PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

| Mineral. | 1938. | | | Value to end of 1938. |
|---------------|-------------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|
| | Unit of Quantity. | Quantity. | Value. | |
| | | | £ | £'000,000 |
| Coal—Black | Ton | 11,680,159 | 7,187,901 | 280 |
| Brown | " | 3,675,450 | 351,721 | 4 |
| Copper .. | " | 19,686 | 893,080 | 104 |
| Gold .. | Fine oz | 1,592,034 | 14,026,615 | 699 |
| Ironstone .. | Ton | 2,250,599 | 2,585,579 | 23 |
| Lead(a) .. | " | 51,849 | 791,146 | 36 |
| Silver .. | Oz. | 5,114,609 | 440,167 | 11 |
| Silver-lead | | | | |
| Ores, Con- | | | | |
| centrates, | | | | |
| etc. .. | Ton | 317,582 | 3,513,733 | 117 |
| Tin and Tin | | | | |
| Ores .. | " | 3,732 | 711,628 | 51 |
| Zinc and Con- | | | | |
| centrates | " | 314,397 | 916,905 | 30 |
| Other Miner- | | | | |
| als .. | " | " | 1,044,520 | 32 |
| Total 1938 | .. | .. | 32,462,995 | 1,387 |

1939.

| | | | | |
|------------|---------|------------|------------|-----|
| Coal—Black | Ton | 13,535,142 | 8,633,588 | 289 |
| Brown | " | 3,651,014 | 385,952 | 4 |
| Gold .. | Fine oz | 1,645,697 | 16,002,472 | 715 |

(a) Incomplete.

NOTE.—With the exception of coal and gold particulars for 1939 are not available for publication.

108.—REFINED METAL PRODUCED AND METAL IN ORES, ETC., EXPORTED
OR SOLD FOR EXPORT : AUSTRALIA.

| Mineral. | Unit. | 1933. | 1934. | 1935. | 1936. | 1937. | 1938. |
|----------|-------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Silver.. | Oz. | 10,902,594 | 11,253,631 | 11,982,385 | 11,976,090 | 13,778,080 | 13,895,541 |
| Lead .. | Ton | 223,479 | 217,883 | 229,211 | 212,038 | 240,036 | 239,590 |
| Zinc .. | " | 114,684 | 81,592 | 122,359 | 145,900 | 146,740 | 163,381 |
| Copper | " | 12,347 | 9,092 | 12,529 | 16,083 | 19,789 | 20,326 |
| Tin .. | " | 2,499 | 2,528 | 3,126 | 2,963 | 3,099 | 3,331 |
| Pig-iron | " | a336,000 | a487,259 | a698,493 | a783,233 | a913,406 | a929,676 |

(a) Year ended 30th June.

NOTE.—Particulars for later years are not available for publication.

109.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : AUSTRALIA.

| Year. | No. of Fac- tories. | No. of Persons employed. | | Salaries and Wages paid. | Value of Mater- ials used includ- ing Fuel. | Value of Produc- tion. | Value of Output. | Value of Land, Build- ings, Plant and Machin- ery. |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| | | Males. | Fe- males. | | | | | |
| | | | | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| 1928-29.. | 22,916 | 333,110 | 117,372 | 90,987 | 252,822 | 167,623 | 420,445 | 239,349 |
| 1931-32.. | 21,657 | 237,915 | 98,743 | 55,932 | 170,664 | 110,982 | 281,646 | 228,120 |
| 1932-33.. | 22,330 | 261,515 | 109,212 | 59,416 | 185,595 | 119,203 | 304,798 | 226,387 |
| 1933-34.. | 23,297 | 289,249 | 116,660 | 64,445 | 201,042 | 129,092 | 330,134 | 227,746 |
| 1934-35.. | 24,211 | 322,465 | 127,133 | 72,825 | 221,385 | 143,816 | 365,201 | 232,845 |
| 1935-36.. | 24,894 | 356,554 | 136,217 | 82,098 | 252,251 | 162,437 | 414,688 | 239,841 |
| 1936-37.. | 25,668 | 381,412 | 142,536 | 90,123 | 274,144 | 177,685 | 451,829 | 246,203 |
| 1937-38.. | 26,395 | 408,602 | 150,558 | 102,079 | 302,291 | 196,488 | 498,779 | 257,999 |
| 1938-39.. | 26,941 | 412,591 | 152,515 | 106,743 | 297,004 | 203,416 | 500,420 | 274,583 |
| 1939-40.. | 27,111 | 426,934 | 160,729 | 114,518 | 332,195 | 221,128 | 553,323 | 285,210 |

110.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: FACTORIES AND EMPLOYEES, AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.

| Class of Industry. | Factories. | Employees. |
|---|------------|------------|
| | No. | No. |
| I. Treatment of Mine and Quarry Products .. | 559 | 10,042 |
| II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass etc. .. | 452 | 15,149 |
| III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, etc. .. | 685 | 23,779 |
| IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, etc. .. | 7,370 | 184,469 |
| V. Precious Metals, Jewellery and Plate .. | 306 | 3,886 |
| VI. Textiles and Textile Goods .. | 650 | 50,973 |
| VII. Skins and Leather .. | 531 | 11,490 |
| VIII. Clothing .. | 4,270 | 87,728 |
| IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco .. | 5,291 | 87,046 |
| X. Woodworking and Basketware .. | 2,778 | 31,615 |
| XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc. .. | 1,152 | 14,655 |
| XII. Paper, Printing, Book-binding, etc. .. | 1,800 | 40,434 |
| XIII. Rubber .. | 299 | 7,843 |
| XIV. Musical Instruments .. | 38 | 474 |
| XV. Miscellaneous Products .. | 437 | 8,325 |
| XVI. Heat, Light and Power .. | 493 | 9,755 |
| Total .. | 27,111 | 587,663 |

III.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS: WAGES, FUEL, MATERIALS, VALUE OF PRODUCTION, AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.

,000 OMITTED.

| Class. (a) | | Wages Paid. | Value of Power and Fuel Used. | Value of Materials Used. | Value of Production. |
|------------|----|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| | | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. | .. | 2,371 | 880 | 5,120 | 5,167 |
| II. | .. | 3,205 | 1,009 | 2,000 | 5,544 |
| III. | .. | 5,069 | 694 | 18,914 | 14,155 |
| IV. | .. | 41,409 | 4,882 | 82,029 | 67,121 |
| V. | .. | 659 | 31 | 766 | 1,035 |
| VI. | .. | 7,558 | 758 | 19,607 | 14,071 |
| VII. | .. | 2,153 | 209 | 8,445 | 3,807 |
| VIII. | .. | 11,071 | 314 | 19,252 | 17,459 |
| IX. | .. | 18,157 | 2,971 | 117,900 | 45,136 |
| X. | .. | 6,198 | 369 | 13,666 | 10,081 |
| XI. | .. | 2,597 | 83 | 5,120 | 4,183 |
| XII. | .. | 8,327 | 588 | 12,568 | 15,359 |
| XIII. | .. | 1,573 | 258 | 5,053 | 3,090 |
| XIV. | .. | 94 | 5 | 58 | 141 |
| XV. | .. | 1,287 | 81 | 2,242 | 2,432 |
| XVI. | .. | 2,790 | 3,750 | 2,573 | 12,347 |
| Total | .. | 114,518 | 16,882 | 315,313 | 221,128 |

(a) For Particulars see Table No. 110.

112.—MANUFACTURING STATISTICS : VALUE OF OUTPUT, LAND AND BUILDINGS, PLANT AND MACHINERY, AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.

,000 omitted.

| Class. (a) | Production per Em- ployee. (b) | Value of Output. | Value of Land and Buildings. | Value of Plant and Machinery. |
|------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| I. .. | 515 | 11,167 | 2,806 | 6,765 |
| II. .. | 366 | 8,553 | 3,129 | 3,091 |
| III. .. | 595 | 33,763 | 8,388 | 7,864 |
| IV. .. | 364 | 154,032 | 35,854 | 34,401 |
| V. .. | 266 | 1,832 | 644 | 209 |
| VI. .. | 276 | 34,436 | 6,432 | 7,010 |
| VII. .. | 331 | 12,461 | 2,134 | 1,023 |
| VIII. .. | 199 | 37,025 | 10,651 | 2,603 |
| IX. .. | 519 | 166,007 | 34,136 | 32,611 |
| X. .. | 319 | 24,116 | 4,297 | 4,080 |
| XI. .. | 285 | 9,386 | 2,563 | 733 |
| XII. .. | 380 | 28,515 | 10,945 | 10,010 |
| XIII. .. | 394 | 8,401 | 1,708 | 1,394 |
| XIV. .. | 298 | 204 | 109 | 11 |
| XV. .. | 292 | 4,755 | 1,536 | 813 |
| XVI. .. | 1,266 | 18,670 | 10,033 | 37,226 |
| Total | 376 | 553,323 | 135,365 | 149,844 |

(a) For particulars see Table No. 110.

(b) Actual amount.

VALUE OF PRODUCTION.

Uniform methods for measuring the value of production were finally determined at a Conference of Statisticians held in March, 1935. The net values in accordance with the decisions of the Conference are shown in the following table for each year since 1928-29. It should be noted that neither maintenance costs of farm buildings and fences nor depreciation have been deducted and consequently the values given are overstated by these amounts. The figures have been prepared by the State Statisticians, largely from collected data. Where this has not been possible careful estimates have been made from the best available sources.

NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA.

(No Deduction made for Depreciation and Maintenance)

| Year. | Value. | Year. | Value. |
|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| | £ millions. | | £ millions. |
| 1928-29 .. | 375.3 | 1934-35.. | 302.0 |
| 1929-30 .. | 323.3 | 1935-36.. | 349.9 |
| 1930-31 .. | 247.7 | 1936-37.. | 392.9 |
| 1931-32 .. | 252.4 | 1937-38.. | 410.9 |
| 1932-33 .. | 262.1 | 1938-39.. | 388.4 |
| 1933-34 .. | 299.6 | 1939-40.. | 449.0 |

113.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION: AUSTRALIA, 1939-40
(WITHOUT DEDUCTION FOR MAINTENANCE AND DEPRECIATION).

£ MILLIONS.

| Industry. | N.S.W | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Agriculture | 15.5 | 11.9 | 13.7 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 2.4 | 60.1 |
| Pastoral | 34.6 | 16.4 | 17.7 | 6.2 | 4.7 | 1.8 | 81.4 |
| Dairying | 10.9 | 12.3 | 9.8 | 2.2 | 0.9 | 0.7 | 36.8 |
| Poultry and Bees .. | 2.4 | 3.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 7.1 |
| Total | 63.4 | 43.8 | 41.5 | 18.4 | 13.0 | 5.3 | 185.4 |
| Trapping | 0.8 | 0.9 | .. | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 2.1 |
| Forestry | 2.3 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.6 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 8.1 |
| Fisheries (a) | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 1.6 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 11.0 | 2.1 | 2.7 | 3.4 | 9.3 | 2.1 | 30.6 |
| Total All Primary .. | 78.0 | 48.1 | 47.1 | 22.8 | 23.7 | 8.1 | 227.8 |
| Factories | 96.4 | 74.1 | 21.0 | 14.4 | 9.0 | 6.3 | 221.2 |
| Total All Industries .. | 174.4 | 122.2 | 68.1 | 37.2 | 32.7 | 14.4 | 449.0 |

(a) Local value.

114.—NET VALUE OF RECORDED PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF MEAN
POPULATION : AUSTRALIA, 1939-40.

| Industry. | N.S.W | Vic. | Qld. | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Total. |
|-------------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Agriculture | 5.6 | 6.3 | 13.5 | 15.8 | 15.2 | 10.2 | 8.6 |
| Pastoral | 12.5 | 8.7 | 17.4 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 11.6 |
| Dairying | 3.9 | 6.5 | 9.6 | 3.7 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 5.3 |
| Poultry and Bees .. | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.0 |
| Total | 22.9 | 23.2 | 40.8 | 30.8 | 27.8 | 22.5 | 26.5 |
| Trapping | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 |
| Forestry | 0.8 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 1.0 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.2 |
| Fisheries (a) | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Mines and Quarries .. | 4.0 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 5.8 | 19.9 | 9.0 | 4.4 |
| Total All Primary .. | 28.2 | 25.5 | 46.3 | 38.2 | 50.6 | 34.4 | 32.6 |
| Factories | 34.9 | 39.2 | 20.6 | 24.1 | 19.4 | 26.1 | 31.6 |
| Total All Industries .. | 63.1 | 64.7 | 66.9 | 62.3 | 70.0 | 60.5 | 64.2 |

(a) Local value.

115.—CONSUMPTION OF SPIRITS, BEER, AND TOBACCO: AUSTRALIA.

| Items. | 1938-39. | 1939-40. |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Spirits— | | |
| Total consumed .. gals. | 1,519,028 | 1,825,399 |
| Consumption per head .. | 0.219 | 0.261 |
| Estimated cost (a) £ | 5,848,257 | 7,027,786 |
| Cost per head (a) .. £ | 0 16 11 | 1 0 1 |
| Duty and Excise paid(b) £ | 2,852,566 | 3,466,670 |
| Beer— | | |
| Total consumed .. gals. | 84,024,615 | 77,890,588 |
| Consumption per head .. | 12.13 | 11.08 |
| Estimated cost (a) £ | 16,804,923 | 15,578,118 |
| Cost per head (a) .. £ | 2 8 6 | 2 4 4 |
| Duty and Excise paid(b) £ | 7,360,389 | 11,849,868 |
| Tobacco (all kinds)— | | |
| Total consumed .. lb. | 23,112,706 | 23,588,573 |
| Consumption per head .. | 3.336 | 3.372 |
| Estimated cost (a) £ | 15,217,950 | 16,209,638 |
| Cost per head (a) .. £ | 2 4 0 | 2 6 4 |
| Duty and Excise paid(b) £ | 10,376,865 | 12,795,130 |

(a) The "cost" is reckoned at the wholesale prices of spirits, beer and unmanufactured tobacco, including all duties of customs and excise, which amount to rather more than half of the total "cost", as shown in the table, for spirits, beer and tobacco together.

(b) Gross collections.

NOTE.—The consumption of wine is estimated to be about 0.36 gallons per head per annum.

116.—CONSUMPTION OF PRINCIPAL COM- MODITIES IN AUSTRALIA.

Average Annual Consumption per Head of
Population.

| Commodity. | 1904 to 1913. | 1915 to 1921. | 1922 to 1926. | 1927 to 1931. | 1932 to 1936. |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. | lb. |
| Wheat .. | 320 | 376 | 357 | 377 | 335 |
| Flour .. | 209 | 220 | 210 | 203 | 203 |
| Oats .. | 101 | 73 | 75 | 60 | 66 |
| Rice (Cleaned) | 7½ | 5½ | 6¾ | 6 | 5 |
| Barley .. | 28 | 31 | 29 | 34 | 33 |
| Maize .. | 125 | 92 | 95 | 76 | 59 |
| Potatoes .. | 171 | 125 | 121 | 112 | 98 |
| Sugar (Raw) .. | 121 | 117 | 118 | 122 | 114 |
| Jam .. | 17 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 11½ |
| Beef .. | 127 | 110 | 134 | 117 | 112 |
| Mutton and Lamb .. | 82 | 69 | 62 | 72 | 81 |
| Pork .. | (a) | 4 | 5 | 6½ | 8 |
| Bacon and Ham | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10½ |
| Fish, Preserved | 4¾ | 3 | 4 | 3¾ | 3 |
| Butter .. | 21 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 31 |
| Cheese .. | 3½ | 3½ | 3¾ | 4 | 3¾ |
| Tea .. | 7¼ | 8 | 7¾ | 7½ | 6¾ |
| Coffee (Raw) | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ | ½ |
| | gal. | gal. | gal. | gal. | gal. |
| Kerosene .. | 4¼ | 4 | 4½ | 8 | 6¼ |
| Motor Spirit .. | 2 | 4 | 13 | 33 | 34 |

In regard to agricultural products, the figures quoted are in all cases exclusive of the quantities (if any) used for seed purposes, but include amounts used for all other purposes. (a) Not available.

117.—ESTIMATES OF THE PRIVATE WEALTH OF AUSTRALIA, 1915, 1921, 1927 and 1929.

| Classification. | Value. | | | |
|--|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | 1915. (Knibbs.) | 1921. (Wickens.) | 1927. (Wickens.) | 1929. (Wickens.) |
| | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. | £'000. |
| Land and Improvements .. | 1,105,637 | 1,361,269 | 1,998,716 | 2,251,077 |
| Live Stock .. | 100,391 | 158,833 | 196,262 | 194,045 |
| Coin and Bullion .. | 44,379 | 61,216 | 48,908 | 47,987 |
| Merchandise & Produce on Hand | 147,948 | 259,901 | 327,608 | 316,448 |
| Household Furniture & Personal Property | 91,938 | 136,069 | 153,613 | 158,651 |
| Shipping .. | 13,331 | 7,243 | 8,375 | 8,004 |
| Mines & Plant | 41,319 | 34,000 | 36,945 | 33,474 |
| Plant, Machinery, &c., n.e.i. | 74,574 | 119,655 | 175,878 | 190,002 |
| Motor Vehi- cles .. | (a) | 27,675 | 112,812 | 146,837 |
| Aircraft .. | .. | .. | 61 | 139 |
| Wireless Stns. | .. | .. | 4,591 | 4,799 |
| Total .. | 1,619,517 | 2,165,861 | 3,063,769 | 3,351,463 |
| Per Head .. | £327 | £397 | £497 | £526 |

(a) Included in Household Furniture and Personal Property.

118.—STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1939.

| State. | Number of Schools. | Teachers. | Scholars Enrolled. | Average Attend- ance. |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| N.S.W. ^a { S. P. | 3,251 735 | 11,660 5,296 | 341,605 99,646 | 294,628 83,842 |
| Vic. { S. P. | 2,682 514 | 8,505 2,719 | 218,683 80,655 | 189,617 675,398 |
| Q'd. { S. P. | 1,692 228 | 4,292 1,600 | 135,244 35,538 | 113,779 30,972 |
| S.A. { S. P. | 1,037 166 | 3,051 892 | 74,076 13,455 | 66,112 11,692 |
| W.A. { S. P. | 820 155 | 2,419 650 | 58,511 21,423 | 51,162 20,545 |
| Tas. { S. P. | 448 63 | 1,264 330 | 30,865 7,003 | 28,189 5,324 |
| N.T. ^(c) { S. P. | 10 2 | 28 9 | 679 173 | 608 148 |
| Total { S. P. | 9,940 1,863 | 31,219 11,496 | 859,663 257,893 | 744,095 227,921 |

S = State School ; P = Private School.

(a) Including Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Net enrolment.

(c) Year ended 30th June, 1939.

119.—UNIVERSITIES, 1939.

| University. | Teaching Staff. | Students— | | Degrees Conferred. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------------------|
| | | De-grees. | Total. | |
| Sydney .. | 384 | 3,206 | 3,771 | 853 |
| Melbourne .. | 318 | 3,387 | 4,469 | 515 |
| Queensland (Brisbane) .. | 223 | 1,319 | 1,710 | 155 |
| Adelaide .. | 215 | 1,238 | 2,627 | 129 |
| Western Australia (Perth) .. | 79 | 775 | 990 | 109 |
| Tasmania(Hobart) | 36 | 329 | 457 | 41 |
| New England College .. | 12 | 58 | 65 | .. |
| Canberra College | 17 | 42 | 147 | .. |
| Total .. | 1,284 | 10,354 | 14,236 | 1,802 |

120.—UNIVERSITIES, 1939.

GENERAL ACTIVITIES.(a)

| University. | Receipts. | | | Expenditure. | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------|
| | Government Grants. | Students Fees, &c. | Total. | Administration. | Teaching Departments. | Total. |
| Sydney | 104,597 | 93,128 | 263,568 | 19,866 | 189,948 | 257,576 |
| Melbourne | 67,100 | 82,610 | 193,272 | 15,105 | 130,318 | 194,716 |
| Queensland (Brisbane) | 32,295 | 26,533 | 82,104 | 6,209 | 63,042 | 87,342 |
| Adelaide | 66,600 | 24,592 | 115,615 | 4,942 | 87,441 | 119,114 |
| Western Australia (Perth) | 34,500 | 1,660 | 49,947 | 5,029 | 32,883 | 50,834 |
| Tasmania (Hobart) | 14,525 | 3,212 | 19,968 | 2,569 | 12,512 | 19,474 |
| New England College | 10,933 | 3,616 | 15,302 | 1,808 | 5,459 | 14,957 |
| Canberra College | 4,563 | 1,342 | 6,017 | 431 | 3,807 | 5,580 |
| Total | 335,113 | 236,693 | 745,793 | 55,959 | 525,410 | 749,593 |

(a) In addition—Extra-University activities were: Receipts, £243,998; Expenditure, £224,801.

121.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS, 1939.

| State. | Beds. | Indoor Patients Treated. | Deaths. | Revenue. | | Expendi- ture. |
|------------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|-------------------|
| | | | | Govt. Aid. | Total. | |
| | | | | £ | £ | £ |
| N.S.W. .. | 14,972 | 249,769 | 9,209 | 1,242,440 | 2,959,006 | 2,431,939 |
| Vic. .. | 7,778 | 97,302 | 4,974 | 483,710 | 1,395,393 | 1,499,287 |
| Q'land. .. | 6,494 | 117,356 | 4,169 | 634,479 | 1,411,202 | 1,405,186 |
| S.A. .. | 2,612 | 40,002 | 1,946 | 272,563 | 477,362 | 493,998 |
| W.A. .. | 3,401 | 48,041 | 1,711 | 531,052 | 753,030 | 749,626 |
| Tas. .. | 1,606 | 23,557 | 907 | 90,718 | 194,611 | 195,042 |
| Total .. | 36,863 | 576,027 | 22,916 | 3,254,962 | 7,190,604 | 6,775,078 |

In addition to patients treated indoors there were approximately 1,295,000 out-patients treated during the year.

122.—BANKRUPTCIES AND INSOLVENCIES.

| Year. | Sequestrations. | | Compositions. | | Deeds of Arrangement. | | Total. | |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------|---------------------|
| | Num-ber. | Gross Lia-bilities. | Num-ber. | Gross Lia-bilities. | Num-ber. | Gross Lia-bilities. | Num-ber. | Gross Lia-bilities. |
| | | £ | | £ | | £ | | £ |
| 1931-32.. | 1,204 | 2,069,122 | 753 | 2,404,059 | 1,008 | 2,143,640 | 2,965 | 6,616,821 |
| 1932-33.. | 959 | 1,968,062 | 541 | 1,657,372 | 722 | 1,657,286 | 2,222 | 5,282,720 |
| 1933-34.. | 983 | 1,505,487 | 559 | 1,455,058 | 592 | 1,202,674 | 2,134 | 4,163,219 |
| 1934-35.. | 803 | 1,014,291 | 503 | 1,500,294 | 421 | 813,547 | 1,727 | 3,328,132 |
| 1935-36.. | 841 | 1,021,458 | 470 | 1,633,992 | 402 | 768,261 | 1,713 | 3,423,711 |
| 1936-37.. | 880 | 1,095,107 | 417 | 1,564,225 | 376 | 712,969 | 1,673 | 3,372,301 |
| 1937-38.. | 868 | 915,624 | 401 | 1,473,098 | 344 | 565,296 | 1,613 | 2,954,018 |
| 1938-39.. | 940 | 994,954 | 556 | 1,895,100 | 403 | 702,357 | 1,899 | 3,592,411 |
| 1939-40.. | 909 | 781,839 | 446 | 1,417,348 | 554 | 868,294 | 1,909 | 3,067,481 |
| 1940-41 (a) | 701 | 1,084,584 | 344 | 916,577 | 424 | 709,614 | 1,469 | 2,710,775 |

(a) Subject to revision.

NOTE.—Years ended 31st July.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA.

- 1770—Captain Cook's first voyage to Australia.
- 1788—"First Fleet" arrived Botany Bay. Settlement at Sydney.
- 1796—Coal discovered, Newcastle.
- 1797—Merino sheep introduced from Cape Colony.
- 1798—Bass and Flinders proved Tasmania an island.
- 1802—Murray discovered Port Phillip.
- 1803—Capt. Macarthur took first wool to England. Settlement at Risdon, Tasmania.
- 1804—Settlement at Hobart.
- 1810—First Post Office, Sydney.
- 1814—Creation of Civil Courts, New South Wales. Australia received present name.
- 1817—First Bank, New South Wales.
- 1823—First Australian Constitution. Gold discovered, Fish River, New South Wales.
- 1824—N.S.W. a Crown Colony.
- 1825—Tasmania an independent Colony.
- 1826—Military Settlement at King George's Sound.
- 1829—Foundation of Perth, W.A.
- 1831—First assisted immigration, New South Wales.
- 1834—South Australia a separate Colony.
- 1835—Batman selected site of Melbourne.
- 1836—Settlement at Adelaide.
- 1839—Strzelecki discovered gold, New South Wales.
- 1841—New Zealand separated from New South Wales.
- 1842—Representative Government, N.S.W. Copper discovered, Kapunda, South Australia.
- 1850—Representative Govt., Vic., S.A., and Tas.
- 1851—Victoria a separate Colony. Gold discovered.
- 1854—Gold-fields Riots, Ballarat, Eureka Stockade.
- 1857—Manhood Suffrage, Victoria.
- 1858—Manhood Suffrage, New South Wales.
- 1859—Queensland a separate Colony.
- 1860—Copper discovered, Wallaroo and Moonta, S.A.
- 1867—Prot. Tariff, Vic. Gold disc., Gympie, Qld.
- 1871—Tin discovered, Mt. Bischoff, Tasmania.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1872—Cable from Java to Darwin.
- 1878—Telephone introduced into Australia.
- 1881—First Australian Census. Population, 2,250,194.
- 1883—Silver discovered, Broken Hill.
- 1886—Gold and copper discovered, Mt. Lyell, Tas.
- 1890—Responsible Government, W.A.
- 1892—Gold discovered, Coolgardie, W.A.
- 1893—Financial Crisis.
- 1894—Adult Suffrage, South Australia.
- 1895—Free-trade Tariff; Land and Income Taxes, N.S.W.
- 1898—Federal Constitution Bill, N.S.W., Vic., S.A., and Tas. Rejected, N.S.W.
- 1899—South African War: Australian Contingents. Federal Constitution Bill accepted.
- 1900—Old-age Pensions, New South Wales.
- 1901—Commonwealth proclaimed, Sydney. Federal Parliament opened, Melb., by Duke of York. Population, 3,773,801.
- 1902—First Federal Tariff.
- 1903—Inauguration of Federal High Court.
- 1906—Wireless telegraph, Vic. and Tas. Papua taken over by Commonwealth.
- 1907—Imperial Conference, London. New Customs Tariff; preference to U.K. Telephone trunk line between Sydney and Melbourne.
- 1908—Yass-Canberra site chosen for Federal Capital. Visit of U.S. Fleet.
- 1909—Imperial Defence Conference, London.
- 1910—Penny postage. Australian Notes issued.
- 1911—First Commonwealth Census. Northern Territory transferred to Commonwealth. Compulsory Military Training.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1912—Commonwealth Bank opened. First Payments Maternity Bonus. First sod turned Port Augusta—Kalgoorlie Railway line.
- 1913—Foundation stone laid, Canberra.
- 1914—European War. Australian Forces embark. *Sydney* destroyed *Emden*. Double dissolution of Parliament.
- 1915—Broken Hill Pty.'s Iron Works, Newcastle. Landing, Gallipoli, 25th April. War Census.
- 1916—Aust. troops transferred to France. Compulsory Military Service Referendum defeated.
- 1917—Transcontinental Railway completed. Military Service (Reinforcements) Referendum defeated.
- 1918—Population of Australia reached 5,000,000.
- 1919—Peace signed, 28th June. Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith completed first aeroplane flight from London.
- 1920—Visit of Prince of Wales.
- 1921—Second Commonwealth Census.
- 1922—Economic Conference at Sydney. First lock on River Murray opened at Blanchetown, South Australia.
- 1923—First sod, site of Parliament House, Canberra, turned. Pan-Pacific Science Congress, Melbourne.
- 1924—Visit of British Cruiser Squadron. First sale of land leases at Canberra.
- 1925—Visit of American Fleet. Brisbane—Kyogle railway commenced. Sydney Harbour Bridge commenced. Population of Australia reached 6,000,000.
- 1926—Referendum : Industry and Commerce ; Widening State Powers ; proposals rejected. North-West Australia Commission established.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1927—Beam Wireless established. Visit of T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of York, and opening of Commonwealth Parliament at Canberra; transfer of Departments to Canberra begun. Sydney Mint closed.
- 1928—Visit of the British Economic Mission. Empire Forestry Conference in Australia. Financial agreement between Commonwealth and States adopted.
- 1929—Beginning of fall in export prices. Substantial export of gold reserves. Perth centenary celebrations. Abolition of compulsory military training in favour of voluntary system.
- 1930—Export prices fell to half 1928 level. Cessation of oversea borrowing. Heavy export of gold reserves. Visit of Sir Otto Niemeyer to Australia. First Australian, Right Hon. Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, appointed Governor-General. Wireless phone service with other countries inaugurated. Telephone trunk line established between Adelaide and Perth.
- 1931—Depression continues. Sterling exchange at 130, dropping to 125 in December. Initiation of Premiers' plan to meet the financial situation. First experimental air mail from England to Australia and return.
- 1932—Sydney Harbour Bridge opened. Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa. Australian Broadcasting Commission established.
- 1933—Third Commonwealth Census. Secession Referendum (Western Australia). Record wheat harvest 1932-33 of 214 million bushels. Antaretica taken over by Commonwealth.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA— *continued.*

- 1934—Melbourne centenary celebrations. Visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester. Record flight from England to Australia by Messrs. Scott and Black in 71 hours. Inauguration of England-Australia Air Mail Service.
- 1935—Silver Jubilee of His Majesty King George V. Empire Statistical Conference at Ottawa. First meeting of the British Medical Association in Australia. Royal Commission on Banking.
- 1936—Death of King George V. South Australian Centenary Celebrations. Trade dispute with Japan. Rise in wheat prices. Abdication of King Edward VIII.
- 1937—Coronation of King George VI. Referendum : Aviation and Marketing ; proposals rejected. Imperial Conference in London. New Education Fellowship Conference in Australia.
- 1938—Introduction of new and more extensive Defence programme. Visit to London of Australian Trade Delegation to review Ottawa Agreement. Sesqui-Centenary Celebrations in Sydney.
- 1939—National Register of man power. Death of the Rt. Hon. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia. European War. Australia participating in vast Empire Air Training Scheme. Compulsory military training re-introduced for home defence. Special volunteer force of 20,000 men enlisted and trained for service within or without Australia. Purchase by the British Government of the Australian wool clip, and the export surplus of butter, cheese, eggs, meat, sugar, lead, zinc, and copper.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE : AUSTRALIA—
continued.

1940—Exchange of Ministers between Australia and United States of America. Appointment of Australian Minister to Japan. Exchange of High Commissioners between Australia and Canada. Australian Forces embark for oversea service. Naval Dock commenced at Sydney. Population of Australia reached 7,000,000. Air crash at Canberra, resulting in death of three Cabinet Ministers—the Hon. G. A. Street, the Hon. J. V. Fairbairn, and the Hon. Sir H. Gullett, and the Chief of General Staff, Sir B. White. Petrol rationing introduced. Commonwealth elections held. C'wth Official Representative appointed to New Caledonia.

1941—Appointment of Japanese Minister to Australia. Prime Minister's visit to London. Appointment of Sir T. Blamey as Deputy Commander-in-Chief of British Forces in the Middle East. Establishment of child endowment scheme. Cessation of commercial relations between Australia and Japan. Exchange of Ministers between Australia and China. Labour Government assumes office. Outbreak of war with Japan. Commonwealth Official Representative appointed to Malaya. Consul appointed to Portuguese Timor.

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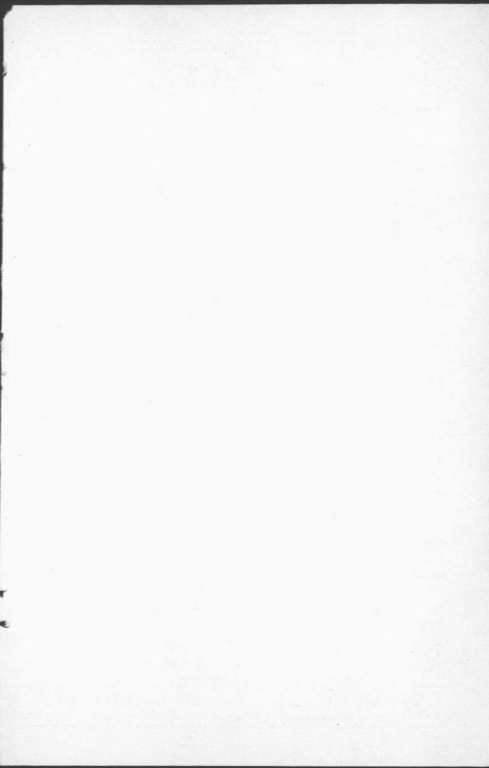
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